

# *New Creation - The Path We Take*

*2 Corinthians 5:17; Luke 15:11-32*

## I. New Creation – The Path We Take

### A. Home

1. The story of the prodigal son
  - a. Rejection of the **father** (v. 12).
  - b. Rejection of the family **home** (v. 13).
  - c. Rejection of family **values** (v. 13).
2. The story of humanity.
3. Our story

### B. Sick

#### ***Realizing our need...***

1. Our **physical** needs.
2. Our **relational** needs.
3. Our **spiritual** needs.
4. Our **emotional** needs.

### C. Homesick

#### ***The process of transformation...***

1. **Humbling** ourselves.  
*“How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread...treat me as one of your hired servants.”*
2. Recognizing our **need**.  
*“I will perish with hunger...”*

### 3. **Action**

*“I will arise and go to my father...”*

### 4. **Repentance**

*“Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.”*

### 5. Realizing our need for **grace**.

*“I am no longer worthy to be called you son”*

### 6. Willingness to **obey**.

*“treat me as one of your hired servants”*

### 7. Reception by the father (don’t worry it’s a given).

- a. Notice the Father’s **vision**.
- b. Notice the Father’s **compassion**.
- c. Notice the Father’s **interruption**.
- d. Notice the Father’s **response**.
- e. Notice the Father’s **blessing**.
- f. Notice the Father’s **celebration**.

### D. Home

1. When should we go home?
2. What should we expect when we get home?

## II. Application and Action

### ***What makes us a new creation?***

- A. Realizing we are eating with pigs.
- B. Realizing only our father can rescue us.
- C. Realizing if it wasn’t for our father’s love and grace we would still be eating with pigs.