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Still in the Running

The **E** _____ **C** _____ between God and Man is
S _____

(Luke 15:11-12) "And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. "

The **E** _____ **U** _____ of God to Man through
Jesus is **S** _____

(Luke 15:13) "Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living."

When we are **S** _____ and separated from God, we
W _____ and **We S** _____

(Luke 15:14) "And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. "

The **L**ow gets **L** _____ and the **H** _____ Sets In

(Luke 15:15-16) " So he went and hired himself out to ^[L] one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything."

The **H**oly Spirit **O** _____ your eyes so you can **S** _____

(Luke 15:17) "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger!"

(Acts 12:11) "When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

(Luke 15:18-19) "I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants."

(1 John 1:8) "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us."

We realize The **F** _____ Way is **B** _____

(Luke 15:20a) "And he arose and came to his father."

You may be a **L** _____ **W** _____ off, but God sees you, and
is **R** _____ **T** _____ you

(Luke 15:20) "And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him."

We **V** _____ our **R** _____ and God
Ushers us into His **F** _____

(Luke 15:21-24) "And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'^[L] ²² But the father said to his servants,^[L] 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³ And bring the fattened calf and kill it and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate."

If you aren't **D** _____, you aren't **D** _____

(2 Peter 3:9) "The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but it patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance."

You're **S** _____ in the **R** _____

(Philippians 1:6) "And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

(Romans 8:28) And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good,^[L] for those who are called according to his purpose.

(Psalm 138:8) "The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands."