**Notes**

****June 17th 2018**



**Staying on Track - 7**

**“The Tale of Two Sons”**

Welcome

The first Sunday of the Rest (Best) of your life

2018

**Staying on Track – Part 7**

***1 Thessalonians 5:23-24***

*Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*24He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.*

**The Tale of Two Sons**

**The Two Tracks**

God’s sovereign will - *His faithfulness*

 (Already in motion through what Jesus did on our behalf)

Our response in faith to His grace - *our faithfulness*.

 (Comes from hearing His Word, a revelation of God’s will).

**Luke 15:11-32**

 **The Parable of the ‘Lost’ Son**

The difference between the two sons.

The father’s heart of expectancy.

Celebration associated with repentance.

**Final Take Away & Communion**

As we celebrate Communion,

**The Father’s heart for us**

**Ephesians 2:19-22**

*So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints,* ***and are of God's household****, …*

 Through Jesus’ completed work on the cross, our shortcomings have been exchanged for His perfections.

What a beautiful exchange!