

## **Empathy and Listening**

As preached on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

**Read:** Luke 15:11-32

1. What does it look like for you to care for those you know (and maybe don't know) who are hurting without making about yourself?
2. How can we better enter difficult conversations from a place of empathy instead of confrontation?
3. What is the difference in listening in order to understand and listening in order to argue? And can you disagree with someone and still love and care about them? What does that look like?
4. How can we better hear views and information that differ from long held beliefs with humility and without becoming defensive?