



## **UNIFY | Starting Line, Part 1**

Sept 12 | Pastor Matt Anderson

### **WARM UP**

1. Have you ever been through a rebellious phase in life?
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

### **DIG IN**

3. Read Luke 15:11-32. Explain how both sons think of themselves as slaves or hired hands rather than sons.
4. Read Luke 15:1-2. Why is this context so important for understanding the story of the Prodigal Son?
5. Why do some "lost sons" become strict, rigid and judgmental (bad older brothers) when they become religious? How does Jesus step in to provide a better example as the "Good Older Brother"?

### **WRAP UP**

6. When of the two sons do you more identify with? What is God's message to you in this story?
7. How do you feel called to help Surprise become a church full of Good Older Brothers?



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Starting Line

It starts with a \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 15

The Prodigal Son...

You're never to far....

The Bad Older Brother

What would a church FULLL of \_\_\_\_\_ look like?

Good Older Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ like Dad.

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