



## *Salt | Good Older Brothers*

June 19 | Matt Anderson

### **WARM UP**

1. What do you remember about your dad growing up?
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

### **DIG IN**

3. Take some time to read Luke 15 before you discuss these questions with your group. Why do you think Jesus told this story without a Good Older Brother?
4. Have you experienced the John Eldridge quotes mentioned in this message to be true (about every man longing for a battle to fight, an adventure to win and a beauty to rescue; about every man carrying a wound)?
5. What battles did the Father and his two sons need to fight in the Prodigal Son Story of Luke 15?

### **WRAP UP**

6. Is there any kind of "wound" that needs to be healed or addressed in your life in order for you to be a Good Older Brother at Surprise, at home, and elsewhere?

### **EXTRA CREDIT**

-Read Isaiah 53:1-6

-How does this passage describe us as people who needed saving?

-How does this passage describe Jesus' character?

-How does this passage describe Jesus' actions?

-What are the implications of this passage for our lives? What does it mean for us?



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***Automate the Important!***

- Grow your generosity over the summer months!
- Become a new giver or set up an automatic giving plan: Text Surprise to 833-685-4336.

Keeping busy...

John Eldridge:

Deep in his heart, every man longs for a \_\_\_\_\_ to fight,  
an \_\_\_\_\_ to live,  
and a \_\_\_\_\_ to rescue.

Every man carries a \_\_\_\_\_.

Even good men miss \_\_\_\_\_.

Let's get ready for the \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 15:17-32

Both men had \_\_\_\_\_ the other.

Their battles:

Where is the \_\_\_\_\_ Older Brother?

A \_\_\_\_\_ full of \_\_\_\_\_ older brothers

Busyness is a way to \_\_\_\_\_ your wound and \_\_\_\_\_ your calling.

Isaiah 43:5 | *By His \_\_\_\_\_ you were \_\_\_\_\_.*