

EASTER IS FOR NOW

- **1 Corinthians 1:18** “For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God.”
- **Colossians 2:14** “He has forgiven all our sins and canceled every record of the debt we had to pay.”

JESUS DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

- **Luke 15:11-24** “Then He said: ‘A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, “Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.” So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living...But when he came to himself, he said... “I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.” And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.” But the father said to his servants, “Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.” And they began to be merry.’”

HOW DO YOU GET BACK WITH THE FATHER?

COME CLEAN WITH _____.

- **Jeremiah 17:9** “The heart is deceitful above all things...”

MAKE AN _____ TO THE FATHER.

HIS FORGIVENESS IS NOT GIVEN WITH A LOT OF RELUCTANCE.

- **Acts 3:19** “Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”

DO IT _____.