

### Tale of Two Sons

Series - Red: Discovering the Teaching of Jesus  
- Matthew 21:28-32 -

#### 1. A Contrast in Sons

1. The first son

2. The second son

#### 2. A Contrast in Application

1. The rebellious who \_\_\_\_\_

2. The religious who \_\_\_\_\_

#### Closing Truths About Our Father. . .

1.

2.

3.

4.

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. Describe the two sons in the story. How does this story give a picture of repentance? How does it give a picture of "lip service" without action?
3. How do you think the religious leaders might have responded to this story? How were they like the second son?
4. What is the difference between confession and repentance? What does our admission of guilt without accompanying actions of repentance reveal about our hearts?
5. If we are saved by grace through faith and not of works (Eph. 2:8-9), isn't requiring obedience another form of legalism? Explain
6. Which son's story is most like your own? Why?
7. Which of the closing truths about the father resonates the most deeply in your life at present? Why?
8. What are some of the main truths that God wants you to know from this study? What actions does He want you to take?

