The Return of the Prodigal Luke 15:11-24

- 1. "Let's go Home": I overheard this between two sisters recently.
 - A. Prodigal means "wasteful": The Parable of the Prodigal Son: "When he came to himself."
 - B. There are many who have known God, or known God in a measure, that are beginning to see that "it's time to go home."
- 2. Romans 5:20 "Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound."
 - A. As the world grows <u>more wicked</u> God's grace is ever more present to save those who will come to Him.

Eph. 2:8

- B. Many in the world are now beginning to respond to this. They are looking but don't always know how to find God.
- 3. This is where we The Church, come in.
 - A. We must show them the way!
 - 1) The location of Israel. The bridge of the world.
 - 2) Each of us must reach those we can.
 - a) Pray for family and friends.
 - b) Ask God to lead you to someone who is hungry for God.
 - c) Be ever mindful of people "out there," and "all around us" who are looking for truth and answers in life.
 - d) Consider teaching a home Bible Study.
 - B. Now is the time to do this.