

bridging the gap
pt. 4 – “meanwhile...”
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Luke 15:25-32 (NIV)

^[25] "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing.

^[26] So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on.

^[27] 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'

^[28] The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him.

^[29] But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.

^[30] But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'

^[31] 'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.

^[32] But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"