

**“And he would  
gladly have  
filled his  
stomach with  
the pods that  
the swine ate”**



Luke 15:16

**If the Father's acceptance  
is always guaranteed, "is  
it ok to go astray for some  
time"?!!**

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is unbearable**

**2. The matter of growing  
insensitive to sin should  
not be ignored**

### **3. This small journey might cost me an unthinkable price**

- My reputation? My degree? My health?  
My future? My family?... etc.

# **4. I should be mindful of the painful struggle needed to get back from there**

“But I see another law in my members,  
warring against the law of my mind, and  
bringing me into captivity to the law of sin  
which is in my members”

*Romans 7:23*

**5. What if I become  
ensnared while astray?**

## 6. What if I DIE there???

“When I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, but he trusts in his own righteousness and commits iniquity, none of his righteous works shall be remembered; but because of the iniquity that he has committed, he shall die”

*Ezekiel 33:13*



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