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*Luke 19:8*

# 3. Evaluating directions and realizing the losses

“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!’”

*Luke 15:17*

# 4. Accepting responsibility and rebuke

“So David said to Nathan, ‘I have sinned  
against the LORD.’”

*2 Samuel 12:13*

# **5. Committing to do what it takes to return to the right path**

“So he, trembling and astonished, said,  
‘Lord, what do You want me to do?’”

*Acts 9:6*

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