New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
GPS —Grow • Pray • Serve

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Sunday October 18, 2026

Message: **This ain't it- I will arise!**
Scripture text: Luke 15:17-20

Key Take-away: Your present condition does not have to become your permanent conclusion!

G — (Grow Through the Word)

1. In the context of our text, what criticism of Jesus was actually a compliment to His ministry? (vs. 2)
2. What attitude did the younger son demonstrate when he left his father's house? (vs. 12–13)
3. How did the son's attitude change when he decided to return home? (vs. 18–19)
4. What did the father restore and release into his son's life when he returned home? (vs. 22–24)

P — (Prayerfully Ponder)

It took a pigpen for the prodigal son to come to his senses. Sometimes God allows us to experience uncomfortable circumstances that awaken us to the reality that this ain't it!

Ponder: What "pigpen" in your life has caused you to realize that where you are is not where God intends for you to remain? Is there an attitude, habit, relationship, or decision you need to leave behind? What is keeping you from declaring, "I will arise!"?

S — (Serve)

Be an extension of the Father's grace. This week, intentionally reach out to someone who may be struggling, discouraged, or trying to find their way back. Rather than judging where they have been, encourage them with the assurance that God's grace makes room for repentance, restoration, and a new beginning.

Prayer
Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for being the God of all grace, whose love reaches us even when we have wandered away. Forgive me for the times I have chosen my own way over Your will. Give me the courage to recognize when I am in a place where I do not belong and the humility to acknowledge my need for You. Help me come to my senses, rise above my circumstances, and return to Your presence. Deliver me from the pride that keeps me wandering and the shame that keeps me from coming home. Thank You that my mistakes do not have to define me and my failures do not have to be final. Restore what has been broken, renew what has been lost, and remind me that Your grace is greater than my greatest failure.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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