**Bible Study Questions for September 20, 2015 – Guest Speaker Christopher Davies**

**Text: Luke 15:1 – 32**

1. *What do you make of Jesus attitude and behaviour in v.1-3, and how does this relate to v.11-32*?
2. *Why the three parables - what are v.4-7 and 8-10 really all about and how do they serve v.11-32?*
3. *What are the problems with prodigals? (v.12-16)*
4. *What do you make of the Father's behavior in v.12 and then in verse 20*?
5. *What does this passage tell us about the nature of true repentance? (compare v.17--19 with v.21)*
6. *What do the Father's actions and words in v.22-24 do for the younger son?*
7. *Who are the characters in the parable? (v.1-3, 11-32)*