

**“...So he divided to them
his livelihood”**

Luke 15:12

The son's desired freedom led him
to...

- Abandoning his family
- Living ungodly
- Ending up lonely and miserable

**How did the father's true
freedom win the son back?**

1. He was free from injustice

“So he divided to them his livelihood”.

Luke 15:12

2. Free from self-pity

“But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him”

Luke 15:20

3. Free from bitterness

“But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put it on him’”

Luke 15:22

4. Free from anger

“And bring the fattened calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry”

Luke 15:23