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Liturgical Date: Year C, Lent 4, 30th March 2025

Presenter: Carolyn Sharp

Focus Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11b -32, Joshua 5:9-12

Message 9 minutes 35 seconds

"New Rules – New Beginnings"

Discussion Starters

1. What did you take from today's message?
2. Which of the 3 characters do you most associate with in your journey?
3. How does this help you to listen to others in your congregation?
4. How has this changed what you do in your community?

Readings for this day

Joshua 5:9-12 God not only rescued the Israelites from Egypt but also bought them to the promised land, where manna ceased and the people ate the produce of the land. Through all this the people learned that God keeps God's promises.

Psalms 32 There is nothing better than forgiveness—being restored to right relationship, having something that was broken whole again.

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Forgiveness, or reconciliation, is not just getting a second chance. It is becoming an entirely new thing –a whole new life, person, and creation. Having received this new life, we are commissioned, invited, and entrusted to share it with others.

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All Age Message: Carolyn Sharp

"Three Wishes"

Length 4 minutes 55 seconds

Precis of AAM

The story of the father and his 2 sons who chose to take different paths, but then one finds from his choice, he is in real trouble and decides to seek forgiveness. The father is delighted to see him come back, the older brother is annoyed that he did the wrong thing and is now being so welcomed back into the family. The father's love was unconditional, despite all.

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 32 - pages 270-271.

Carolyn Sharp

I currently live in Wauchope on the Mid North Coast and am treasurer and on the Church Council as well as leading some services in my local congregation. I'm a mum and a granny, and I love catching up with our widespread family as often as I can. I enjoy reading, gardening, walking, knitting, crochet, and puzzles and I am looking forward to seeing more of Australia.