

STUDY QUESTIONS  
**THE PRODIGAL GOD**  
by Timothy Keller

**Before you begin, please answer this private question. You may share in group only if you choose to:**

*What motivated me to do this Bible study?*

**Let's get started! Although you will not be required to answer aloud, your contribution to this study is a blessing to all of us.**

Chapter One

- 1. How is God "Prodigal"?*
- 2. Describe the setting of this parable and what had happened just prior to this teaching. In today's culture, describe a parallel setting.*
- 3. Use adjectives to describe each of the groups Jesus was addressing, that is, the older son types and the younger son types. Insert these in the Venn diagram on the back of this page. (This diagram will be used throughout the study.)*
- 4. Why do people like Jesus but not the church?*
- 5. What has the Lord spoken to your heart in this first chapter?*