

STUDY QUESTIONS
THE PRODIGAL GOD
by Timothy Keller

Chapter Three: Redefining Sin

Keller says there are two basic ways people try to find fulfillment and happiness - the way of moral conformity and the way of self-discovery.

1. How do these two views clash in determining right and wrong?
2. Some find the “way of moral conformity” a natural fit due to their views. What/who in our society reflects this?
3. Some find the “way of self-discovery” a natural fit. What/who in our society reflects this?
4. What is the common motivation and aim of both these ways? What is the common result?
5. If sin is not just breaking a set of rules, what is it?
6. In your own words, express the gospel message in one sentence.
7. Why does Keller say the older son is in a more spiritually desperate situation than his brother was?

Continue to jot down your observations on the Venn diagram.