

# Capturing Lasting Change:

- A Sudden Awakening
- *Brutal Honest*
- Immediate Action

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**I WAS WRONG!**

# Brutal Honesty


Luke 15:17 He  
said to himself...

# Luke 15:17-19

17 ‘How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’

# Luke 15:18

I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.



**“If I’m honest with  
myself and with  
God, that’s  
enough”**

# James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.



# “Coping with Stress”

People who tend to keep secrets have more physical and mental complaints, on average, than people who do not...including greater anxiety, depression, and bodily symptoms....



**Luke 15:17**

**Here I am  
starving to death!**



**Here I Am**



# Genesis 3:12

The man said, “The woman you put here with me-she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.

# Genesis 3:13

Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

# Luke 15:17-18

- Here I am starving to death...
- I have sinned.





# Luke 15:18-19

18 “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. <sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”

# Jonah 3:4

“40 more days  
and Nineveh  
will be  
overthrown.”



**I'm just having fun**





**Romans 6:23**

**The wages  
of sin is  
death.**