



# UNDER HIS WINGS

SEASON 4

EPISODE 63– Reflecting On Parables

## SHOW NOTE HIGHLIGHTS

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### Episode Show Notes

Geri shared a story about Death Valley which is famous for extreme heat where nothing grows. But horrible weather and flooding in the winter of 2004 later produced beautiful flowers...a rare phenomenon! Listen to the podcast that sparked our discussion about this:

<https://youtu.be/wX78iKhInsc>

### Prodigal Son Luke 15:20

“...But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.” All of us have left the presence of our Father to go to a far-off land here on earth and sometimes we waste the blessings, gifts and inheritances that our Father has given us. And then we too find ourselves broken and alone recognizing that we need to turn back to our Father and repent. He will welcome us with open arms.

### Lost Coin Luke 15:8-9

Two short verses but powerful. What if we looked at the coin in a different light: Who is going to find us in the lost cracks of society? Who believes we have it in ourselves to find our value...

### Parable of the Seeds Luke 8

Types of soil: **By the wayside** (gone before they even could think of starting to take root); **stony ground** (spring up quickly but they don't have any staying power because there was no root); **among the thorns** (they grew and had some root but the thorns were just too powerful and they got choked out); **good ground** (took root, and grew and gave lots of fruit)