#### 2 Corinthians 13:5 CEV

<u>Test yourselves</u> and find out if you really are true to your faith. If you pass the test, you will discover that Christ is living in you. But if Christ isn't living in you, you have failed.

# The further away you get from God, the more your life <u>feels empty</u>. The closer you get to God, the more your life <u>is fulfilled</u>.

John 10:10 NLT

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

#### Get fed up with my life

Luke 15:16-17 NLT

The young man became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything. "When he <u>finally came to his senses</u>, he said to himself, 'At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger!

Jeremiah 29:13 NIV

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

#### Own up to my sin

Luke 15:18 CEV

I will go to my father and say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against God in heaven and against you."

Isaiah 59:2 GNT

It is because of your sins that he doesn't hear you.

It is your sins that separate you from God when you try to worship him.

Isaiah 1:18 TLB

Come, let's talk this over, says the Lord; no matter how deep the stain of your sins, I can take it out and make you as clean as freshly fallen snow. Even if you are stained as red as crimson, I can make you white as wool!

### Offer up myself

Luke 15:12,19 NIV

The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them... I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.'

Romans 12:1 NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

## Lift up my praise

Luke 15:24 CEV

This son of mine was dead, but has now come back to life. He was lost and has now been found." And they began to celebrate.

Psalm 13:6 NIV

I will sing the LORD's praise, for he has been good to me.

Acts 16:25 NLT

Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening.