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Sermon Title: **I Give Up: Rebellion**

“Neither son loved the father for himself. They both were using the father for their own self-centered ends rather than loving, enjoying, and serving him for his own sake. This means that you can rebel against God and be alienated from him either by breaking his rules or by keeping all of them diligently. It's a shocking message: Careful obedience to God's law may serve as a strategy for rebelling against God.” - **Tim Keller**

Rebellion: the action or process of resisting authority, control, or convention.

Prodigal Son: Luke 15:11-32 *And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’*

Psalm 14:1 *fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”*

Jeremiah 15:6 *You have rejected me, declares the LORD; you keep going backward so I have stretched out my hand against you and destroyed you—I am weary of relenting.*

Romans 8:7 *For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.*

Open Rebellion: The Younger Brother

Hidden Rebellion: The Older Brother