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It isn't a single event, but it's a _____ we live out daily in the Christian Journey as we look back to God instead of sin.

How would you respond if a Child that had wronged you turned back to you?

Would you Rebuke them? Would you receive them with open arms? Would you say, "I told you so?" Notice how the Father in Jesus' story responds to the return of His son...

10. While this son was far from Home, He was _____ far from the Father's _____. When He saw Him in the distance, He ran to Him. In Ancient cultures, this would have been considered undignified.

11. Meanwhile, this Father didn't care. He ran to his son to _____ him and Greet him with a _____.

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