

# The Boss Baby

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### What about me?

## 1. I'm not getting what I want and need

- o Life can be hard and unfair
- There is plenty of <u>love to go around</u>

#### 2. It's not about you

<sup>25</sup> "Meanwhile, the older son was in the fields working. When he returned home, he heard music and dancing in the house, <sup>26</sup> and he asked one of the servants what was going on. 27 'Your brother is back,' he was told, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf. We are celebrating because of his safe return.' 28 "The older brother was angry and wouldn't go in. His father came out and begged him, <sup>29</sup> but he replied, 'All these years I've slaved for you and never once refused to do a single thing you told me to. And in all that time you never gave me even one young goat for a feast with my friends. 30 Yet when this son of yours comes back after squandering your money on prostitutes, you celebrate by killing the fattened calf!' 31 "His father said to him, 'Look, dear son, you have always stayed by me, and everything I have is vours. 32 We had to celebrate this happy day. For your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was lost. but now he is found!"" Luke 15:25-32 NLT

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~ Tim Templeton - The Boss Baby

# **Next Steps:**

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☐ Commit to not complain this week, and instead turn my complaints into prayers of thanks
☐ Fight against the pull of self-focus by investing in my relationship with
☐ Invest in my relationship with God by showing my love to him by
☐ Give thanks to God every day this week

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> They seem to live such painless lives: their bodies are so healthy and strong. <sup>5</sup> They don't have troubles like other people; they're not plagued with problems like everyone else. <sup>6</sup> They wear pride like a jeweled necklace and clothe themselves with cruelty. <sup>7</sup> These fat cats have everything their hearts could ever wish for! 8 They scoff and speak only evil; in their pride they seek to crush others. 9 They boast against the very heavens, and their words strut throughout the earth. <sup>10</sup> And so the people are dismayed and confused, drinking in all their words. <sup>11</sup> "What does God know?" they ask. "Does the Most High even know what's happening?" <sup>12</sup> Look at these wicked people - enjoying a life of ease while their riches multiply. 13 Did I keep my heart pure for nothing? Did I keep myself innocent for no reason? 14 I get nothing but trouble all day long; every morning brings me pain. 15 If I had really spoken this way to others, I would have been a traitor to your people. 16 So I tried to understand why the wicked prosper. But what a difficult task it is! Psalm 73:4-16 NLT