



The Relentless Grace of God

Series: Kingdom Stories for Everyday Life

Scripture: Luke 15:1-32

"This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." - Luke 15:2

What gave Pharisees joy:

1. The _____ of _____ at banquets.
2. To _____ the _____ to a select few.
3. To _____ on the _____.

vv3-9: The Parables of the Lost Sheep and Lost Coin

- Both stories are describing heaven's _____ at the _____ and _____ of a sinner.
- While the Pharisees were in agreement about caring about _____, God cared about _____.

vv11-32: Parable of the Lost Son

The Younger Son:

- There is no attempt to _____ the seriousness of his _____.
- As huge as his sins were, so was his _____.
 - Repentance _____ with _____ things as they really are.
 - It's _____ in his deep sense of _____.

The Father depicts the _____ of the loving Father, who _____ for the _____ of the son, who willingly _____ forgiveness, and who _____ in his return.

The Older Son represents the Pharisees as they exhibit the sin of _____.

God's grace is _____ on _____ people who _____ on it.

- There is no _____ to God's _____ searching.
- Jesus is the _____ of God's _____.

Start Talking.

- Which of the three parables (lost sheep, lost coin, lost son) has impacted you most in the past? Why?
- Have you ever lost something valuable and searched frantically for it? What did that experience feel like?
- Why do you think stories are such a powerful way to teach truth?

Start Thinking:

- The Pharisees grumbled that Jesus welcomed sinners. Why does grace often offend religious people?
- In the first two parables, heaven rejoices over repentance. Why is repentance such a big deal to God?
- What stands out to you about the father's actions when the younger son returns?
- Why do you think Jesus ends the trilogy focusing on the older brother?
- How does the older brother misunderstand his relationship with the father?
- What does this chapter teach us about the difference between earning and receiving?

Start Sharing:

- Do you relate more to the younger son (rebellion) or the older son (self-righteousness)? Why?
- Have you ever struggled to celebrate when someone else received grace?
- Where might subtle self-righteousness show up in your life?
- Is there an area where you need to “come to your senses” and return to the Father?
- Have you experienced a season where God's grace felt like “the Big Relief”? What happened?

Start Praying:

- Ask God to reveal any pride or resentment that keeps you from rejoicing in His grace.
- Thank Him for relentlessly pursuing you.
- Pray for someone in your life who seems far from God — that they would “come home.”
- Ask God to help you reflect the Father's heart toward others.

Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week

- Reach out this week to someone who may feel spiritually distant or unworthy.
- Practice celebrating someone else's spiritual growth or restoration.
- Identify one step of repentance you need to take — and take it.
- Spend time thanking God specifically for ways His grace has restored you.