



A Deeper Story: "A Response To God's Grace"

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Introduction

Grace is one of the most beautiful gifts God offers. It is His loving compassion poured out on people who do not deserve it. In the parable of the prodigal son, Jesus reveals the heart of the Father toward those who have wandered away and those who need His grace. This week, we'll explore how God's grace draws us to repentance, transforms our identity, and gives us a reason to celebrate.

Discussion Questions

Read - Luke 15:11-24

1. Grace Draws Us to Repentance

The younger son moved from pride and selfishness to humble repentance.

- What stands out to you about the younger son's journey?

- How would you explain the difference between remorse and repentance?

- Why do you think humility is necessary to receive God's grace?

- Have you ever experienced God drawing you back to Him through His grace?

2. Grace Transforms Our Identity

The father did more than forgive his son; he restored him.

- What do the robe, ring, sandals, and celebration reveal about the father's heart?

- Why do you think the father ran to meet his son?

- Which aspect of God's grace (forgiveness, honor, identity, freedom, acceptance) means the most to you right now?

- How has God's grace transformed your life?

3. Grace Is Worth Celebrating

The father declared, "We had to celebrate."

- Why is every story of God's grace worth celebrating?
- How can sharing our testimonies encourage others?
- What are some ways our group can celebrate God's work in people's lives?

Memory Verse

"So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most." **Hebrews 4:16 (NLT)**