

Sunday AM Sermon – July 25, 2021
Family Roots: Grace

Luke 15:17-24



What does grace in a family look like? How can we demonstrate the gospel within the walls of our homes? Can we experience the renewal of Jesus Christ by embracing His heart and will? As we conclude our Family Roots series, let's look at how grace invades the darkness.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

Grace –
Prodigal –
God –

2. What can be tricky about our memories?
3. Sin is what's wrong in our world. What do some people do hoping to find happiness?
4. Why is our world so graceless?
5. What is it that motivates the world to rebel against our Benevolent Creator?
6. How might we cheapen grace in our families?
7. What is grace NOT?
8. How were the two sons in Jesus' parable alike?
9. What drew the prodigal son back home?
10. First, a grace-filled home is where people are _____ and _____
11. Second, a grace-filled home is where people are _____
12. Third, a grace-filled home is where people are _____ to _____
13. Fourth, a grace-filled home is where _____ are _____
14. What are some things you can do to become a more gracious person?
15. What are we prodigals really longing for?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: How has being graced affected you – in your life and in your family?

Faith Walk: Determine to be a thermostat who changes the atmosphere you are in by spreading grace.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless

you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – How Can this Be? (Luke 1:26-38)

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Discussion Starter Questions

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1. Many of us think we have a great ability to remember and will even argue (seemingly to the death) to defend our version of the past. But many things (like unfinished cognitive development for children) can distort how we remember the past. What have you noticed about your memory of the past?
2. We were intended to get our identity from God. Yet many people reject God and/or their family in search for their elusive happiness. What do you think usually happens in those situations?
3. How can the gracelessness of our world show up?
4. How do arrogant people usually treat God?
5. What is true of grace?
6. Of the characteristics of a grace-filled home, which one means the most to you and why?
7. People often look to others to initiate healthy changes. What can you do to make your home a more grace-filled home?