

SERMON NOTES

The Gospel of Grace

Luke 15 Page 1489 (Grace Bibles)

1. Luke 15 is a profound defense of God joyfully _____ the _____ and calling them to find their joy in His _____.

2. Because of _____, the lost are found, sinners repent, and heaven rejoices.

3. In the story of the Prodigal Son, the father's response shows God's _____ for the _____: He sees the son, is filled with compassion, runs, and restores him before the son can finish his rehearsed confession.

4. Both those who _____ their inheritance and those who are _____ and prideful are alienated from the Father's heart and in need of God's _____ and _____.

STAY CONNECTED

Guests: You are invited to stop by one of our Welcome Centers located by the Main Entrance OR by the Grace Land Entrance! We want to give you a personal welcome, a gift and thank you for coming to Grace today.



We would like to get to know you a little better!
Please scan and fill out our contact card!

Connections: If you have any questions about Grace or sign-ups, make sure you visit Connections located in the lobby adjacent to the Coffee Bar.

Sermon Notes: Fill-in-the-blank sermon notes are inside your bulletin. You can also access them, along with the scriptures for today's message, through the Bible App ("Events" and "Grace Fellowship").



Please scan the QR Code to access our Sermon Notes on the Bible App

Prayer Requests: Go to our website, click on "Prayer Requests" at the top of the Home Page and let us know how our staff and Prayer Team can pray for you! Our website: www.gracefellowshipatmore.com

Giving Options: In addition to the Offering Boxes located in the lobby and auditorium, you can give your offering by visiting our website and clicking on the "Give" link at the top of the Home page. You will then go to Give Online and click on "Give HERE".

Our website: www.gracefellowshipatmore.com

Stay Connected: Stay up to date with what's happening here at Grace through:

- **Facebook** – Like and Follow our page: (facebook.com/gracefellowshipatmore)
- **Email** – sent out weekly on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Email gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com if you are not receiving these weekly emails!
- **Website** – www.gracefellowshipatmore.com
- **Text** - Text "GFCONNECT" TO 94000

ESSENTIAL PASSAGES



November 9, 2025

Get to know Grace Fellowship!

Our Purpose - Know God. Follow Jesus. Love People.

Our Offering - We don't take a public offering. Rather, we have "Offering Boxes" located in the lobby and the back of the auditorium for tithes and offerings. Offering envelopes are available beside the "Offering Boxes" for those who would like a receipt for cash contributions. We trust that God will meet our financial needs through those who call *Grace* their church home.



To Give Online - please scan the QR code.

Our Children's Ministry - *Grace Land* is where we communicate God's love and truth in a dynamic way that kids are able to understand. Classes for birth through 5th Grade begin at 10:00 a.m. If you are new to Grace, please go to the Grace Land check-in counter so that we can meet with you briefly to get important information about your child's needs and preferences.

KIC (Kids In Christ): 6th grade (11 years old) - 8th grade: meets every Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

Ignite Student Ministries: 9th grade (14 years old) - 12th grade: meets every Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

 Groups provide a positive opportunity to build relationships with other Christians and to grow spiritually. If you have questions, need more information, or would like to connect with a group, contact Raja Atallah at raja.gracefellowship@gmail.com.



The church office is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday – Friday.
Contact us: 251-368-4463 gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party: Our OCC Packing Party is just around the corner on **Wednesday, November 19th**. We have enough items to pack 500 boxes! You have the opportunity to give toward the shipping costs to get these boxes to their final destination. Your \$10 donation per box covers shipping AND helps train and equip local churches to share the Good News of Jesus. Your donation also provides The Greatest Gift Gospel Booklets, which are written in the children's language and distributed along with shoebox gifts.

Men of Grace: ALL men are welcome to join us for a men's breakfast and a time of fellowship on Saturday, November 22nd at 7:00am. Come learn skills and make commitments with the Men of Grace to grow in your faith and help others do the same. Stop by Connections and sign up today!

Turkey Bowl (Flag Football): Men & boys 10 and up, join us for fun and fellowship at the annual Turkey Bowl here at Grace on Thursday, November 27th (Thanksgiving Day) from 7:30-10am. Please sign up at Connections if you would like to participate.

Ladies Christmas Potluck - SIMPLIFY: Join us on Tuesday, December 2nd at 6pm for our Christmas Potluck. Please bring a dish to share (soup, main dish, side item or dessert). Our challenge for you - will YOU be "present" during the holiday season? Stop by Connections to sign up!

Save - the - Date:

Family Sunday - **November 16th**

OFFICE CLOSED - **November 24th - 26th**

Calendar Drive - **December 1st - 31st**

Ladies Prayer Group - **December 2nd**

STOP. SHOP. SHARE (for Adventure Ave) - **December 3rd**

We Care Prison Ministry Christmas Caroling - **December 15th**

 **GROUP NOTES**

ENTERING THE GROUP ZONE

1. What's the most over-the-top, underserved gift or surprise you've ever received? How did you react?
 - Considering your definition above, now define God's grace in one word. Explain your answer.
2. In one sentence, using your own words, define God's grace.
 - Jesus showed how, in his Kingdom, grace supersedes merit. Do you relate to or struggle with acting like the early-morning workers, comparing your efforts and good works to others and wanting merit-based rewards? How does this
3. How easy is it for you to extend grace to someone who has wronged you? What barriers get in the way of your showing grace to that person?
4. Looking back at this week's message, was there anything that particularly challenged you, confused you, or caught your attention?

Take a minute to review the sermon and complete the sermon notes on the previous page for anyone who might have missed it.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Through the parables in Luke 15, Gene emphasized God's extravagant grace. Read Ephesians 1:7-8. What do the words "riches" and "lavished" tell you about God's grace?
 - In what way(s) have you experienced the "riches" of God's grace "lavished" on you?
2. Gene highlighted God's grace from three parables in Luke 15. Other parables also show God's grace. Read the parable of the Workers in the Vineyard in Matthew 20:1-15. How does the landowner's action exemplify extravagant grace?
 - Jesus showed how, in his Kingdom, grace supersedes merit. Do you relate to or struggle with acting like the early-morning workers, comparing your efforts and good works to others and wanting merit-based rewards? How does this

TAKING IT HOME

With God's abundant grace comes responsibility. Read Titus 2:11-14. This passage tells us that God's grace doesn't just offer salvation, but it also teaches us. What does God's grace teach us?

Consider whether your life reflects those lessons that God's grace teaches