

THE LOST SONS
Luke 15:11-32
September 20, 2026



To what LENGTH will the Father go to WELCOME lost sinners?

1. He will Pay the _____ (v.11-24) –
there is Great Sacrifice involved in...

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____

2. He will Demonstrate _____ (v.25-29) – this Love...

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

3. He will Freely Offer _____ (v.30-32) – this Grace...

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

What is your next move to increase your involvement in the Father's plan to seek and to save the lost?



GRACE
Community Church

Welcome
We are so glad you're here!

September 20, 2026

SUNDAY

- WORSHIP SERVICE – 10AM Richmond High School Auditorium
- GRACEKIDS
 - Infant/Toddler Nursery / Birth-Pre-K
 - Kids Church / K-5th Grade will be with us for worship then dismissed during the video before the sermon. They will return at the end of the service.
- Child Dedication Sunday
- SMALL GROUPS – Week of September 20th

THIS WEEK

- Wednesday –
 - See You At The Pole – 7:00-7:30AM
 - Effect Student Ministries (6th -12th Grade)
 - 6:30-8:30PM at the Church on Forest & Friday
- Saturday – Brian Krake Memorial
 - 9am Visitation at Grace Memorial [Kaatz]
 - 10am Service at Grace Memorial
 - Burial at Resurrection Cemetery
 - Luncheon at the Church afterwards

UPCOMING

- Sept. 28 Effect STM – Fall Clean Up
 - Meet at Church @4:30PM
- Oct. 10 – Women's Bible Study – 9AM
Seeing Green by Tilly Dillehay
- Oct. 31 – Grace Open House
6-8PM at the Church on Forest & Friday



Week 38

What is the Church?

The church is an assembly of baptized believers in which the gospel is truly preached and the ordinances are rightly administered.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Our Giving to the Lord

9/13/26 Offering	\$6,809.07
Offering YTD 2026	\$293,409.18
Budget YTD 2026	\$287,490.00

Thank You for continuing to give sacrificially to the Lord! You can give by mail, the Church Center App, and online migracechurch.com/give

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SMALL GROUPS

*Helping one another grow to be
more like Jesus*



WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT SMALL GROUPS

1. **Small Groups are the Biblical model for transformation.** (Acts 2:42-46)
2. **Small Groups are the best/only way to shepherd the whole flock.** (Ephesians 4:11-12)
3. **Small Groups create an environment to use our spiritual gifts.** (Romans 12:4-8, 1 Corinthians 12:4-7)
4. **Small Groups multiply competent ministers.** (2 Timothy 2:2)
5. **Small Groups foster Biblical love.** (1 Corinthians 13:3-5)
6. **Small Groups promote unity, fellowship and maturity.** (1 John 1:3,6, Proverbs 27:17)

SMALL GROUP CORE VALUES

Love One Another - Care Intentionally

[John 13:34, 1 Peter 4:8, Ephesians 4:15]

- Be earnest in my love at all times
- Always speak the truth in love
- Listen to understand, don't assume or accuse
- Pray for one another with compassion

Forgive One Another - Pursue Unity

[Ephesians 4:29-32, 1 Corinthians 1:10, Matthew 18:15-20]

- Be quick to forgive and ask forgiveness
- Let personal offenses roll off my back or to God in prayer
- Model unity by resolving conflict quickly
- Get the whole story, including both sides in personal conflict

Serve One Another - Minister Actively

[Galatians 5:13, Exodus 17:11-12, Proverbs 19:20, 1 Corinthians 12:21-26]

- Be intentional in blessing others

- Stay teachable and show deference
- Be flexible to meet situational needs
- Maximize my strengths and recognize my constraints
- Be committed to the whole, not just the part

Submit to One Another - Esteem Others Highly

[Ephesians 5:21, 1 Peter 5:5, Philippians 2:3-4, Matthew 7:3-5]

- Be the first to lead in humility and honor
- Serve others' interests before my own
- Check my motives and expectations before speaking
- Know my limits and respect the boundaries of others

Encourage One Another - Cultivate Redemptive Relationships

[1 Thessalonians 5:11, 14, Romans 1:12, Ephesians 4:29]

- Be a safe person to get real with
- Seek to build up always and never tear down
- Compliment others' character
- Value the person more than their performance
- Point to Christ for hope and help

Be Devoted to One Another - Commit Wholeheartedly

[Romans 12:5-10, Proverbs 13:3, 17:17]

- Be there in the good and difficult times
- Seek reconciliation between others
- Guard my relationship with truth and love
- Go humbly and gently if correction is needed

DISCUSSION AND PRAYER

1. How have you been most encouraged or challenged by the Parables Sermon Series?
2. What are you prayerfully expecting God to do in you this coming year of Small Groups? What is one practical step towards accomplishing this goal?