



Journey Church
Gracious | Exodus 34:6
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The Gospel of the Mulligan

Exodus 32:1-14

Grace: a gift of favor

Psalm 116:5, Isaiah 30:18, Esther 8:3

Jesus' view of God is of a compassionate father, who is always gracious to his children no matter what they may do to break his heart.

Luke 15:11-32

Objections to grace:

1. It's too risky to be true.

Romans 2:4; 6:1-2, 15

2. Do I need it to be true?

Romans 3:10, 23-24, Galatians 2:21

3. It sounds too good to be true.

Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 4:3

The only prerequisite to grace is understanding we don't deserve it.

Small Group Questions:

1. When you hear the word “grace,” what comes to mind first, emotionally or spiritually?
2. In Jesus parable about the Prodigal Son, who do you most relate to right now, the younger son, the older son, or the father? Why?
3. What has been an objection or struggle you have had with receiving God’s grace?

Be Intentional:

In what area of your life do you feel most tempted to rely on effort instead of grace?

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God’s Word as you pray for each other.