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Grace is Greater — week 1
Luke 15:4-32

Grace is messy, costly... and worth it.

4-7: a lost sheep is reunited with its devoted shepherd

8-10: a lost coin is once again available to its wise owner

11-32: a lost son's relationship with his loving father is restored

Am I devoted to messy, costly, life-changing grace?



GRACE IS GREATER

 sermon series

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For your convenience... Giving Envelopes are found at the Welcome Center
* Offering boxes are inside and outside each of the doors to the Worship Center
* If you bank on-line or send funds electronically, you can send your offering that way
For more information contact our treasurer, Paul Griffith at paulg@discovercc.org.

WELCOME! If you're new to Discover, here are some things you may want to know.

GUEST SERVICES: Please stop by the Welcome Center or Guest Reception in the lobby. We'll do our best to provide information and help however we can. We'd love to meet you! At the Guest Reception in the lobby, we give new guests a coupon to enjoy a FREE beverage at our Global Café. Feel free to bring your beverage into the worship center with you.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion: We share communion every Sunday to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus. If you are a Christian, we invite you to take communion with us. Most weeks we eat the bread and drink the juice as they are passed to us. If it is different this week, it will be made clear in the service. "Gluten free bread is available at the Welcome Center."

Singing: Most of the music we use is contemporary in nature. Please join in offering thanks to God as you feel comfortable.

Message: The teaching is from the Bible, designed to apply to our lives today. If you don't have a Bible, please take one (from the Welcome Center in the lobby) as our gift. If you have a tablet or smartphone please be sure to connect to Live Event each week to follow along with and participate in the message. Simply download the YouVersion Bible application, connect to our guest WIFI (password: [dcc43017](#)), slide or scroll to "Events", search our event by typing in our zip code (43017), and finally open our Live Event and follow along!

CHILDREN: Nursery-Grade 6 are securely checked-in for dynamic, age appropriate teaching and worship. The Children's Welcome Center is the place to start.

YOUTH: High School and Middle School have separate classes at 9:00, and worship at the 10:30 service. For classes, the Youth Center is the place to start.

ADULT ED CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS: Adult Ed classes meet Sunday mornings at 9 & 10:30. Life Groups meet throughout the week. Life Groups and Adult Ed electives are the best ways to connect, grow and make a difference. Contact Jim Brechbuhler at jimb@discovercc.org for more information.

For more information on what's happening at Discover, please visit: www.discovercc.org

TODAY 2nd Harvest (all items go to an area Food Pantry)

9:00 am Worship & Classes

10:30 am Worship & Classes (All MS/HS students—center front right rows)

6:00 pm Youth Group

CURRENT SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES

9:00 am

Women's Class Fireside Rm.

Believe Class Oasis

10:30 am

Ephesians Class Oasis

Minor Prophets Fireside Rm.

Grace is Greater Family Rm. A

OT Prophecies Family Rm. B

MEMORY VERSE FOR SEPTEMBER

And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." *James 4:6 NLT*

CHILDREN'S PROMOTION SUNDAY // TODAY

All children will promote to new classes for the 2018-19 school year on **TODAY**. Remember that class placement for toddlers and preschoolers is based on the year your child is expected to begin KG, NOT their age! Check out the class list at the Children's Welcome Center for details.

WALK CLASS // September 16

Is your child asking questions about faith? Thinking about what it means to have a relationship with God? Ready to take the next step with Jesus and be baptized? WALK is a class designed to help kids AND their families explore these important topics in an engaging, impactful way! Course material is geared toward 1st—6th graders, and *grown-ups are welcome and encouraged to attend with their young people!* WALK meets at 9:00 am for 5-weeks, September 16—October 14. Please email cindyh@discovercc.org to reserve a space!

PRETEEN YOUTH GROUPS FAMILY NIGHT // TONIGHT

Kick Off Family Night! **J12** (for 5th/6th graders) and **2:52 Kids** (for 3/4 graders) meet alternate Sunday nights from September to May, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm!

GRACE is GREATER JOURNAL and BOOK AVAILABLE

We are excited about the new message series and Life Group study, Grace is Greater. We will be starting Sunday, September 9. The Grace is Greater weekly journal and book are available in the Oasis bookstore. The weekly journal will be used by our Life Groups as a companion to the weekly sermons and the books will give you more in depth look at the topic of God's grace. Both books are available for a suggested donation of \$10.

LIFE GROUP/D-GROUP SIGN UP // Today

Not in a life group or D-group yet? Don't miss the camaraderie, Bible study, food, laughter and caring that takes place in a group. Group life is a huge part of the culture of Discover. Please stop by and visit us in the lobby before and after 2nd service to ask questions and get more info. Life groups usually meet weekly, consisting of between 8 to 16 people. Groups meet at various times around northwest Columbus in either homes or at the church. D-groups, a.k.a. discipleship groups, usually consist of 4 to 5 people and meet for a year to a year and a half. Bible study is deeper as well as accountability. Most D--groups meet in restaurants for breakfast, but not all. You can contact Jim Brechbuhler at jimb@discovercc.org or JoAnn Rodgers at joannr@discovercc.org for more info about groups.



121 STUDENT MINISTRY

TONIGHT: 6:00-7:30 pm (All 121 Nights, we will be meeting in our Life Group)

Check out the fall calendar on our website.