



Grace
Luke 15:11-32
Identity, 3
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REVIEW

Our mission – to magnify the name of Jesus as we ... learn, live, love.

Our values ...

God-exalting

Truth-centered

Being “grace-filled” is a desire to be the restoring presence of Christ to others.

Being “grace-filled” requires grasping the way that we’ve been shown grace.

Ephesians 4:32

How have we been shown grace? Luke 15:11-32

1. His response is emotional.
2. His response is unconditional.
3. His response is quick.
4. His response is generous.

The response of the older brother is contrasted with that of the Father.

1. He believed that acceptance should be based upon works.
2. He believed that love should be withheld from the “undeserving”.

Showing grace means that we ...

1. Embrace God’s grace in our lives.
2. Reflect that grace to others as we ...
 - See people and understand them.
 - Seek to bring healing rather than react.
 - Share our resources.

Quote:

“Everyone says forgiveness is a lovely idea, until they have something to forgive.” C. S. Lewis