

October 21 & 22, 2017

“Grace that Searches”
Luke 15

Message by Rob Bashioum
Worship led by Jeff Brown

Music:

Grace on Top of Grace	King of Heaven	Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)
Come to the Altar	I Am Set Free	King of My Heart

Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them! – Luke 15:1-2

Jesus is redefining repentance.

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. – Ephesians 2:8-10

You were sought after

Ridiculous Grace gives priority to lost people.

Ridiculous Grace prompts relentless pursuit.

“In my lifelong study of the Bible I have looked for an overarching theme, a summary statement of what the whole sprawling book is about. I have settled on this: God gets his family back. From the first book to the last the Bible tells of wayward children and the tortuous lengths to which God will go to bring them home. Indeed, the entire biblical drama ends with a huge family reunion in the book of Revelation.” – Phillip Yancey

Ridiculous Grace embraced deserves great celebration.

Grace sought after you and your experience of it depends on the depth of your realization of how much you need it!

Is your heart heavy for a prodigal?

- Admit you've been found because of his Grace and understand that you are a sinner in need of that Grace.
- Believe that Jesus Christ is God's son, whose death and resurrection provide access for you to this ridiculous grace and forgiveness of sins.
- Confess that Christ is your Leader - that you want Him, and Him alone to rule and reign in your life.