

THE LOVE OF THE FATHER

Life Group Questions | Sunday, October 1, 2017

What does the word *prodigal* mean? How has that concept been shaping you throughout this series?

Read Luke 15:11-12. How do you imagine the father felt during the interaction described in these verses? Is that an experience you can relate to?

Read Luke 15:20-24, 31. How does the father in this story show us what grace is? What is grace? Think about this past week. Where did you see grace in action?

Read Isaiah 42:14 & 66:13. How does the imagery in these passages help us know who God is and what God is like? Discuss the ways imagery and metaphor are both helpful and hindering in relating to God. What images of God have been meaningful to you on your journey?

What are the differences between *cheap grace* and *costly grace*? When you consider God's costly grace, what kind of response does that inspire in you?

Pray with one another. Begin with a few moments of silent reflection on Luke 15:31: "*My son,*" *the father said, "you are always with me, and everything I have is yours."*