



Amazing Grace: The God of Grace

You can watch Alan Lukabyo's introduction here: <http://stjamescroydon.org.au/growth-groups/>

Discuss

- Which version of God do you skew to:
 - Santa Claus- an undemanding Giver
 - Negotiator- a God you can make deals with based on rewards and punishments.
- How does the true picture of a gracious God challenge you?

Read Luke 15: 11-31

1. What do we learn about the two sons in this parable? What outcomes do they want in their relationship with their father?
2. How do you think the Father should respond in vs 20? Do you think he responds rightly to the situation?
3. What outcome does the Father want from his two sons?

Apply

4. When you respond to God's grace do you tend to be:
 - Like the younger brother- you feel unworthy of God's love?
 - Like the older brother- you feel like you have earned it?
5. How does the gospel of Jesus counter these responses? How can we be people who accept God's amazing grace to us?

Pray: Pray that your 3 friends from the prayer challenge might come to know God's amazing grace to them.