## WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE?

**Guest Speaker Series** 

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"The Bible tells us to 'remember' and 'not forget' around 280 times. Let's 'remember' and 'not forget' God's amazing grace in our lives."

If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? (Luke 15:4 NLT)

God's amazing grace isn't just for church people, people who watch 'The Chosen', and people who would say they are 'blessed and highly favored'. God's amazing grace is available for all people.

1. How do we remember God's amazing grace? Remember GOD'S HEART for people

The greatest sticker shock in all of human history has got to be the cross of Jesus.

Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? (Luke 15:8 NLT)

God values people who are 'found' and people who are 'lost'. Both are valuable to God, just like all coins are valuable whether they're in mint condition or not.

2. How do we remember God's amazing grace? Remember TO REPRESENT GOD'S HEART for people

God's dream for 'The Church' is that there's cheerleaders at the front door high-fiving all the people coming in and not bouncers at the front door checking everyone's morality ID's.

'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away! (Luke 15:6-7 NLT)

Let's 'party like it's 1999' when lost people are found at church.

"A signed Babe Ruth bat has value because of whose name is written on it.

A person has value because Jesus' name is written on them."

## **ACTION STEPS**

**Keep SHOWING UP** 

So you can remember God's amazing grace & so that you can show God's amazing grace to others **Bring A FRIEND** 

As long as there's 1 person left in Salisbury that doesn't know Jesus yet, Oak Ridge is 1 person too small