

# Sermon Notes

The Restoration Project #4 – The Stuff You Can't See

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John 3:1-15

- Week #1 – The Barn Find – Luke 18:9-14
  - Grace - God's unmerited Favor
  - Sin is what separates us from God
  - Luke 18:9-14 – God desires prayers of humility.
  - 2 Corinthians 13:11 – God wants you to live a life of love and peace.
- Week #2 – The Tow Truck – Luke 18:9-14
  - **Prevenient Grace** – Luke 19:1-10
- Week #3 – The Patina – John 5:1-15
  - AMAZING Grace is **Justifying Grace**
  - It's how we close the gap.
- Week #4 – The Stuff You Don't See
  - Last week – we accepted God's Justifying Grace
    - God wants **YOU!**
  - This week – Justifying Grace the Sequel – Transformation
    - There are things we can't see – that can be unsafe
    - We need to find what needs to be transformed.
    - “We must become partners with God in the process of restoration.” – Tom Berlin
  - Jesus and Nicodemus – Law vs. Grace.
  - Galatians 5:22-23 – The result of transformation.
  - John 15:5-8 – stay attached to the vine.
  - Philippians 3:10-16 – Following Paul's Example.