

Sermon Notes

Does anyone deserve Jesus?

The Good News of Jesus applies best when you truly understand the Bad News of You.

Luke 23:39-43 (NLT)

Ephesians 2:3-5, 8-9 (NIV)

Psalms 103:8-14 (ESV)

Luke 15:1-2; 11-32 (ESV)

How to "Get" what You Don't Deserve:

- **RETURN**

- **REPENT**

Luke 5:32 (NLT) / Psalm 51:17 (NLT)

Spiritually: Death begins when repentance ends!

**As a Child of God, you don't get what you deserve,
you get what your Father decides and declares!**

- **REPAY**

- **RECEIVE**

Acts 3:19-20 (NASB)

- **REFUSE to RESENT**

Discussion Questions

- 1)** What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2)** What thoughts come to mind in response to the question: "Does anyone deserve Jesus?"
- 3)** Read Ephesians 2:3-5, 8-9 and Psalm 103:8-14. Describe in your own words what the Grace of God means to you.
- 4)** Read Luke 15:11-32. Who do you relate to the most in this story? The younger brother, the older brother, or the Father? How so?
- 5)** Have you ever tried to repay God back for the grace He's given you? Do you struggle to receive what The Father has decided and declared over you? Explain.
- 6)** Have you ever resented others for being treated with grace? What can you do to adjust your heart to line up with The Fathers?