



UNfair Trade

Small Groups Discussion Questions

Week 2: Welcome Home

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

1. When Fair Doesn't Feel Fair

Most of us have experienced moments when someone else seemed to get treated better than we were. Can you share a time when something didn't feel fair? How did that affect your attitude toward the other person?

2. The Younger Son's Plan

When the prodigal son decides to return home, he rehearses a speech. What was he expecting from his father? In what ways do we sometimes approach God like we need to earn our way back?

3. Expecting Servanthood, Receiving Sonship

The son expected to become a hired servant. Instead, he was fully restored as a son.

What does this reveal about the father's heart? Why is it difficult for us to believe that God responds to repentance with celebration?

4. The Unfair Trade

What did the younger son deserve based on his choices?

What did he receive instead? How does this reflect the grace we receive through Jesus?

5. The Older Brother's Struggle

The older brother refused to join the celebration.

Why was he offended? How can we fall into the trap of keeping score with God or comparing ourselves to others?

6. Reflecting the Father's Heart

What does this story teach us about God's heart for the lost? How can we, as individuals and as a church, celebrate repentance instead of resenting it?