



1. A _____ of Scoundrels

a) Luke 22:31-32, 47-61

- One Betrayed Him
- All Forsook Him
- A Friend Denied Him

b) Luke 23:18-33

- Replaced by a Criminal
- Rejected by His own
- Condemned by a Coward
- Counted with sinners

c) Acts 22:4-5 (6:13, 8:3, 9:1)

- The Zealous Persecutor
- The Blinded Opponent

d) Colossians 1:21

- Far from God
- Hostile in Heart
- Guilty in Deed

“Mirror, Mirror, on the wall – We are the vilest of the Wall.”

2. The _____ Mercy of God

a) Isaiah 53:4-6

- Christ carried your guilt and shame
- Bore the wrath of God
- Ransomed YOU

“Severe mercy: the full weight of our sin fell on Christ.”

3. The _____ of Grace

a) 2Corinthians 5:18-21

- Christ became our substitute
- Now we receive what He deserved—
 - 1) *Forgiveness*
 - 2) *Righteousness*
 - 3) *New life*

He got what we deserved, so we could receive what He deserved.”

Reflection and Discussion

1. Which moment in the “cast of scoundrels” (betrayal, denial, rejection, or hostility toward God) best reflects your own tendencies—and what does that reveal about your need for grace?
2. What does it practically look like to be “far from God, hostile in heart, and guilty in deed”? Where do you still see these patterns showing up in your life?
3. How does the idea of “severe mercy”—that the full weight of your sin fell on Christ—challenge or deepen your understanding of God’s love?
4. Which is hardest for you to truly receive: forgiveness, righteousness, or new life—and why?
5. If grace could transform someone like Paul, what is one specific area of your life where that same grace needs to bring change this week?

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