

THE FREEDOM OF FORGIVENESS!

Introduction:

The Bible is one great story that began in the Book of Genesis. This is where things went terribly wrong. Adam and Eve sinned. But that was not where the story ended. From that time until now...until the final chapter of the Human story, God has been on a mission to free us from the past and to restore us back to who we were created to be, Free People!

Scriptures:

- LUKE 15:1-24
- <u>ACTS 2:38</u>
- <u>EPHESIANS 2:8-9, 19</u>

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Why is slavery the ultimate form of identity theft?
- 2. Why did Jesus use three stories to teach one great truth?
- 3. In what way have you experienced the "Reckless" Love of God?
- 4. How has your understanding of Grace changed over time?
- 5. What made you decided that CCC was your home?

Moving Forward: How To Respond Correctly To The Father!

- 1. HE WANTS SOMETHING FOR US, NOT FROM US!
- 2. HE OFFERS GRACE THAT CANNOT BE EARNED!
- 3. HE HAS A PLACE WHERE WE CAN BELONG!

Changing Your Mind:

You're no longer wandering exiles. This kingdom of faith is now your home country. You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone (EPHESIANS 2:19, THE MESSAGE).