

Coming Home to Grace

Celebrate Summer Series: Coming Home to Grace

*“For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man?
If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.”
Galatians 1:10 ESV*

Coming Home to Grace is _____ My Relationship with Jesus

*“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other,
or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”
Matthew 6:24 ESV*

I. Only a _____ Would Keep Themselves from God’s Best!

- _____ **of Something Better**

*“And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father,
‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between
them.”
Luke 15:11–12 ESV*

- _____ **is a Blast While It Lasts**

*“Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and
there he squandered his property in reckless living.”
Luke 15:13 ESV*

- **Eventually** _____

*“And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need.
So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to
feed pigs.”
Luke 15:14–15 ESV*

- **Hopefully We Come** _____

*“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than
enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him,
“Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.”’
Luke 15:17–18 ESV*

Grace Makes _____ the Barrier to God’s Working in My Life

II. Jesus is the Only One Who Can _____!

*“Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who
raised him from the dead—”
Galatians 1:1–2 ESV*

*“Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because
Christ Jesus has made me his own.”
Philippians 3:12 ESV*

(Also: Philippians 3:7-9)

“and all the brothers who are with me, To the churches of Galatia:”

Galatians 1:2 ESV

III. God's Grace is My _____ (2 Corinthians 1:3-5; Ephesians 1:2-3)

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,"

Galatians 1:3-4 ESV

(Also: John 14:1-5)

"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6 ESV

"to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen."

Galatians 1:5 ESV

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV

"The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,"

Romans 8:16 ESV

"Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son."

1 John 5:10 ESV

IV. Grace is God's Antidote for My _____

"I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—"

Galatians 1:6 ESV

"See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled;"

Hebrews 12:15 ESV

"not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ."

Galatians 1:7 ESV

"But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed."

Galatians 1:8-9 ESV

Coming Home to Grace is Prioritizing My Relationship with Jesus

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