

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK:

QUICK REVIEW

In Nat's sermon, he defined justice, mercy and grace.

Justice is getting what we deserve. **Mercy** is not getting what we deserve. **Grace** is getting something you do not deserve.

How else would Biblical grace be defined?

MY STORY

1. What experiences have you had in not getting what you deserved?
2. Describe a time when you received something positive or good you did not deserve.

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DIGGING DEEPER

Nat mentioned four ways for our future to be grace-filled as believers. Let's look more in-depth at two of them from a specific example of grace in God's Word. Please read Luke 15:11-32.

1. How did the father demonstrate **sincere/genuine** love and grace in this passage? How do his actions reflect God the Father's **sincere/genuine** love and grace to us?
2. How do the actions of the three main characters in this passage (father, younger son, older son) mirror today's culture (perhaps even the culture within Bible-teaching churches)? How are the father's actions **counter-cultural**? Of the three characters, with whom do you most identify?