Week #5: Finish the Project



This Sunday we focused on the story of the Prodigal Son and the wonderful party that followed his return. The story was told through the eyes of the father, the son and the brother. Each character received a gift that eventually led them to the final party. Each of these gifts changed everything on their perspective! Throughout the message the audience was encouraged to ask the question, "Who are you?" God longs to celebrate with us, but we need to accept his gifts so we can celebrate.

Relevant Information (Large Group)

- What is something that gets you excited and makes you celebrate?
- Rate your week 1-5 (1 being difficult, 5 being great).
- What was one thing that God showed you this past week in your relationship with him?
- What would be your ideal party/fellowship/celebration setting?
- Read Luke 14:15-24. What were some of the excuses that people gave the servants?
- What are some modern-day excuses people give God for not enjoying the life he has for them?
- What was one of the greatest celebrations you have ever enjoyed?
- Read John 10:7-10. How would you describe the "full life" that Jesus is talking about to someone who does not know him?
- In Josh's message, he outlined three characters from the story of the Prodigal Son: the father, the son, and the brother. Considering these characters, with whom could you most identify?
- Read Luke 15:1-7. What does this story teach us about heaven?
- Why does God celebrate over people returning to him?

Gracious Obedience "Application" (Smaller Groups 2-6 people)

- What is one topic or concept that stood out to you in our discussion tonight?
- How can you apply that topic or concept to your life?

<u>Walking Together</u> (Smaller Groups 2-6 people)

Schedule a time to celebrate what God has done in your group during this semester.

Outreach (Large Group)

• Next Sunday, Grace is giving everyone a free \$5 gas card to invite someone to our Easter Service. Share with your group who you plan to invite with that gas card.