

Date: July 14, 2019

Title: Grace in Action

The background for today's message is the parable of the Prodigal Son found in Luke Ch 15 from verse 11 to 32.

In the parable Jesus told we are given a neutral view of the journey that a young man undergoes and the outcomes of decisions he makes along the way. The story is simple, can be read as a cautionary tale but there is also a meta-narrative. This is the journey we all must undertake in Life and all of us are represented in some way in this parable.

I've outlined this journey into seven events as follows:

Rejection – v11-16

Realization – v17-20a

Reconciliation – v20b

Recognition – v21

Rejoicing – v22-24

Accusation – v25-30

Restoration – v31-32