



NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Date: October 13, 2024

Sermon Series: Find Your Way Home: Reflections on the Parable of the Prodigal Son

Sermon Title: Pride and the Elder Brother

Scripture: Luke 15:25-32

Speaker: Dr. Ron Jones

1. Read Luke 15:25-32 and discuss your first impressions of the elder brother in this part of the story.
2. How does God feel about pride? What happened to Lucifer? Consider James 4:6, Proverbs 16:8, Ezekiel 28:11-19, Isaiah 14:12-17, and Luke 10:19.
3. Kenneth Bailey said, "For certain types of people, grace is not only amazing, but also infuriating." Do you resonate with this? Why or why not?
4. Describe and discuss the two conversions Pastor Ron mentioned, illustrated in the Parable of the Prodigal Son by the younger son and elder brother.
5. Discuss the overall impact this series has had upon you personally? How has your view of God and your life changed?