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FORGIVE DEBTORS

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OUR FATHER WHICH ART IN HEAVEN
HALLOWED BE THY NAME

THY KINGDOM
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 IN EARTH AS IT IS IN

Pastor Bob invites all the men and young men to be part of **The 'Our Father' Project**. You will be part of a team that will recite the Lord's Prayer on Father's Day, **Sunday June 19**. Please invite your friends to join **The 'Our Father'** team. We are going to have a great time.

-TUE-
06/14

TUE 06/21 8:00-9:30 P.M.

**1072 NATIONAL PARKWAY,
SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS 60173**
Parking lot entrance located on Remington Road

**SIGN UP TO HELP US PACK MEALS
FOR STARVING CHILDREN!**

**PRAISE & PRAYER
NIGHT TUE 06/28
(AT ROD FITZGERALD'S)**

In Jesus' Name!

BIBLE STUDY (OFF CAMPUS)

If you are interested in attending the **Bible Study** at **Kimberly's**, please contact her. There are two sessions in June: **June 02** and **June 23**—both are **Thursday** evenings.

CONNECTION CARD

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Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.

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Jonah GOD'S GRACELESS LOVE

CONNECTION CARD

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

☐ Send me the book ☐ I am a pastor ☐ I am a teacher ☐ I am a parent ☐ I am a student

☐ Change in home address (Complete below)

Send me the book. I will receive it at the end of the service today.



Good Things

Seeing Your Life Through the Lens of God's Favor

June 05 » Positioned For Favor
June 12 » Established in Grace
June 19 » What You Get is What You See
Father's Day
June 26 » A Life of Good Things

PRAYER REQUESTS

Breanna V.	► Health Issues
Lily M.	► Dementia
Anabelle G.	► Lung Cancer
Andrew H.	► Lymphoma
Noe F.	► Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	► Health Issues
Kenny D.	► Neurological Damage
Trevor W.	► Deployed to Afghanistan
Danny L.	► Peace Corps Assignment
Ralph H.	► Fluid in the brain
Moe M.	► Lung Cancer
Ruth S.	► Undiagnosed Health Issues
Mary H.	► Mobility Issues
Suzie S.	► Health Issues
Peggy H.	► Rheumatoid Arthritis
Lotz Family	► Grief/Loss of Parents
Barb D.	► Bone Cancer
Phyllis L.	► Health Issues
Donald S.	► Addictions
Wes. S.	► Broken Collar Bone
Kevin K.	► Post-surgical healing
Jennifer M.	► Health Issues
McKenzie Z.	► Acute Leukemia
Persecuted Christians	► Hostilities/Suffering

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

When your perspective is preloaded with the Word of God, lies lose their power over your life. —Steven Furtick

06/05/16

METRICS
THAT MATTER

40

ATTENDANCE

\$2,107²⁵

GIVING

3

GUESTS

10

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST



Parable of the Lost Son — Luke 15:11-30

Jesus tells three stories in sequence — The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin, and The Lost Son, all having to do with “lostness”. In the Parable of the Lost Son, Jesus places the action in a human setting. It is a story of forgiveness, reconciliation, of over-the-top love. It’s the story of an old man who does not mind looking foolish but who rushes toward his wayward son and hugs and kisses him. God does not stand on his dignity when it comes to returning sinners.

THE PARTICIPANTS

The first son:



- A thrill-seeking, fast-living, bad-decision- making guy.
- Lives impulsively and goes after pleasure.
- Loses everything in the process— hits bottom.
- Determines to go back to his father as a **servant**.
- In doing so, he is “dumbing down” his father’s goodness.

The second son:



- A loyal-as- they-come kind of guy.
- Hard working; devoted; and all about family—almost.
- Outraged that his brother asked for his share of inheritance.
- More outraged that he returned and ruined the family “name”.
- Unforgiving; inflexible; not easily entreated.



The father:

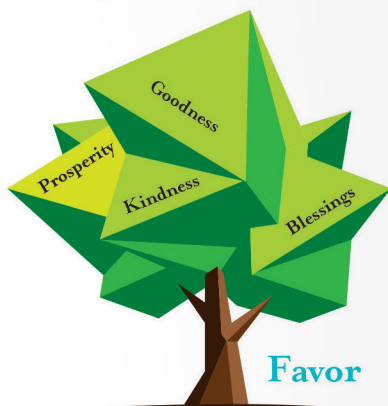
- Full of over-the-top goodness. Not ashamed to display love.
- Dared to look foolish to win his son back.
- Showed forgiveness, mercy, and uncommon **goodness**.



The father shows mercy but does not stop there. He shows undeserved favor...this is a picture of how God receives us when we are wayward!



The Two Trees in the Garden of God's Grace



GOD IS NOT JUST A GOD OF *Mercy*,
HE IS A GOD OF BLESSING AND FAVOR!

And, "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." **2 Corinthians 6:18**

If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! **Matthew 7:11**

KEYS TO *Favor*



- 1 Believe that you are favored.
- 2 Embrace your God-given dream.
- 3 Navigate through the nightmare.
- 4 Don't birth Ishmael.
- 5 Lay down your Isaac.
- 6 Walk in His Spirit.
- 7 Allow God to be God.

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. **James 1:17**