



## Part 4 | What Was Missed?

### Discussion Questions

1. In your interactions with Christians, have you mostly experienced judgment, a wishy-washy avoidance of biblical truth, or a mix of truth and grace? Explain.
2. **Read John 1:14, 17.**  
How have you found it difficult to balance the idea of “grace and truth” in your experience with others?
3. Most of us are familiar with the parable of the prodigal son. Did the message this week give you a different perspective on this story? If so, talk about what you learned.
4. **Read Luke 15:11-32.**  
When you read the story of the prodigal son, do you relate more to the behaving or misbehaving brother? Why?
5. Do you worry that when the church welcomes sinners it appears to condone sin? How could the church manage this tension?
6. **Read Romans 3:23-24.**  
What insight do these verses provide about the Pharisees and sinners in the crowd listening to Jesus in Luke chapter fifteen?
7. **Read Galatians 6:1-3.**  
What do you learn from this passage that would help you in managing the tension between offering grace and truth to someone?

### Moving Forward

1. Thinking back over this series, what one or two ideas have been most helpful to you? Why?
2. How will you be different moving forward as a result of this series?