



This Week's Inspiration

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“The Grace, Mercy and Steadfast Love of God”

Dear Friend,

In my life group this week, we discussed the younger brother and elder brother from The Prodigal God by Timothy Keller. We talked about how each brother viewed his father, and how the father viewed each unique son. On Sunday, Pastor Chet reminded us:

*God is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.”*
Psalm 145: 8 & 9 ESV

When I think of the character of God as our Heavenly Father, I understand:

- The younger brother recognized his father’s grace; the elder brother didn’t.
- The younger brother appreciated his father’s mercy; the elder brother had no sense that he needed mercy.
- The younger brother was saved by his father’s steadfast love; the elder brother rejected that same love.

From this I learn that God’s character looks very different to us. God’s character doesn’t change; rather, our appreciation of His character changes. Join me today in exploring your feelings and thoughts about the grace, mercy and steadfast love of God.

God Bless,

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