

ESCAPE ENTITLEMENT

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WORSHIP

Your Grace is Enough, In Christ Alone, More Than Silver

WELCOME

How would you react if someone at your favorite restaurant ordered after you, but received their order before you did?

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of Public Servants A God-centered Philippines
- Repentance and Salvation

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends

WORD

READ IT!

LUKE 15:11-19

¹¹ And He said, "A man had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the estate that is coming to me.' And so he divided his wealth between them. ¹³ And not many days later, the younger son gathered everything together and went on a journey to a distant country, and there he squandered his estate in wild living. ¹⁴ Now when he had spent everything, a severe famine occurred in that country, and he began doing without. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ And he longed to have his fill of the carob pods that the pigs were eating, and no one was giving him anything. ¹⁷ But when he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired laborers have more than enough bread, but I am dying here from hunger! ¹⁸ I will set out and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired laborers."

(CONTINUE READING UNTIL VERSE 31.)

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?
- What change will you undertake in relation to escaping entitlement?

POINT IT OUT!

1. SET BIBLICAL EXPECTATIONS

(LUKE 15:11-19) John 16:33

2. OFFER THANKSGIVING (LUKE 15:20-24)

1 Peter 1: 3-4, Ephesians 1:3-9, 1 Thessalonians 5:18

3. SURRENDER TO GOD (LUKE 15:25-28)

Matthew 16:24-25, Galatians 2:20, Luke 15:28-30, 31-32, Colossians 3:8-9, Colossians 3:12-13, Galatians 5:16

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson, ESCAPE ENTITLEMENT, write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point...

Simple

Measurable

Appropriate

Realistic

Time-bound

"I will _____

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for those who are entrapped into thinking that they always have to be first, or always right, to matter in this world. Pray for them to find contentment and satisfaction in Christ instead. Share the good news that their surrender to Christ is not losing, but finding lasting joy and peace by living for Him.

MEMORY VERSE

2 Corinthians 5:15

¹⁵ and He died for all, so that those who live would no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose on their behalf.