



VALLEY REAL LIFE

Power of Story - It isn't fair.

Last Week

Did the parable of the wedding feast cause you to reflect on why people accept or don't accept God's invitation?

Opener

When you were a child, what did you think was the most unfair thing in life?

Questions

How do you define fairness in your own life? How does this compare to God's definition of fairness?

How can comparison of others impact the way we see ourselves through God's eyes?

How can understanding God's grace change your perspective on your own life circumstances?

In what ways can you extend grace to others (try to think of someone specific), especially those who may not "deserve" it by worldly standards?

What steps can you take to become more grateful for God's work in your life, even in situations that seem unfair?

Scripture Discovery:

Have yourself, another group member, or all group members read the following Scripture out loud

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT)

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

- What does this passage tell us about God?
- What does this passage tell us about people?
- How do you need to apply this passage to your life?
- And who are you going to tell?

Pray