

# ***Prodigal Grace Part 1***

***PASTOR ZAC HESS • LUKE 15:1–32***

**The Journey  
with Jesus**

*Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Him.*

*And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This Man receives sinners and eats with them.”*

Luke 15:2



*So He told them this parable:*



*“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?”*

Luke 15:4

*And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.*

Luke 15:5

*And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'*



*Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.*

Luke 15:7



*“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?”*

Luke 15:8

*And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.'*

*Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”*

Luke 15:10



*And He said, “There was a man who had two sons.*



*And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them.*

*Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living.*

*And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need.*



*So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs.*



*And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.*

*“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger!’*

Luke 15:17

*I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.”*

Luke 15:18



*I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.””*



*And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.*

*And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'*

*But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.'*



*And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate.*

*For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.*



*“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.”*

Luke 15:25

*And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant.*

*And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.'*



*But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him,*

*but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends.*



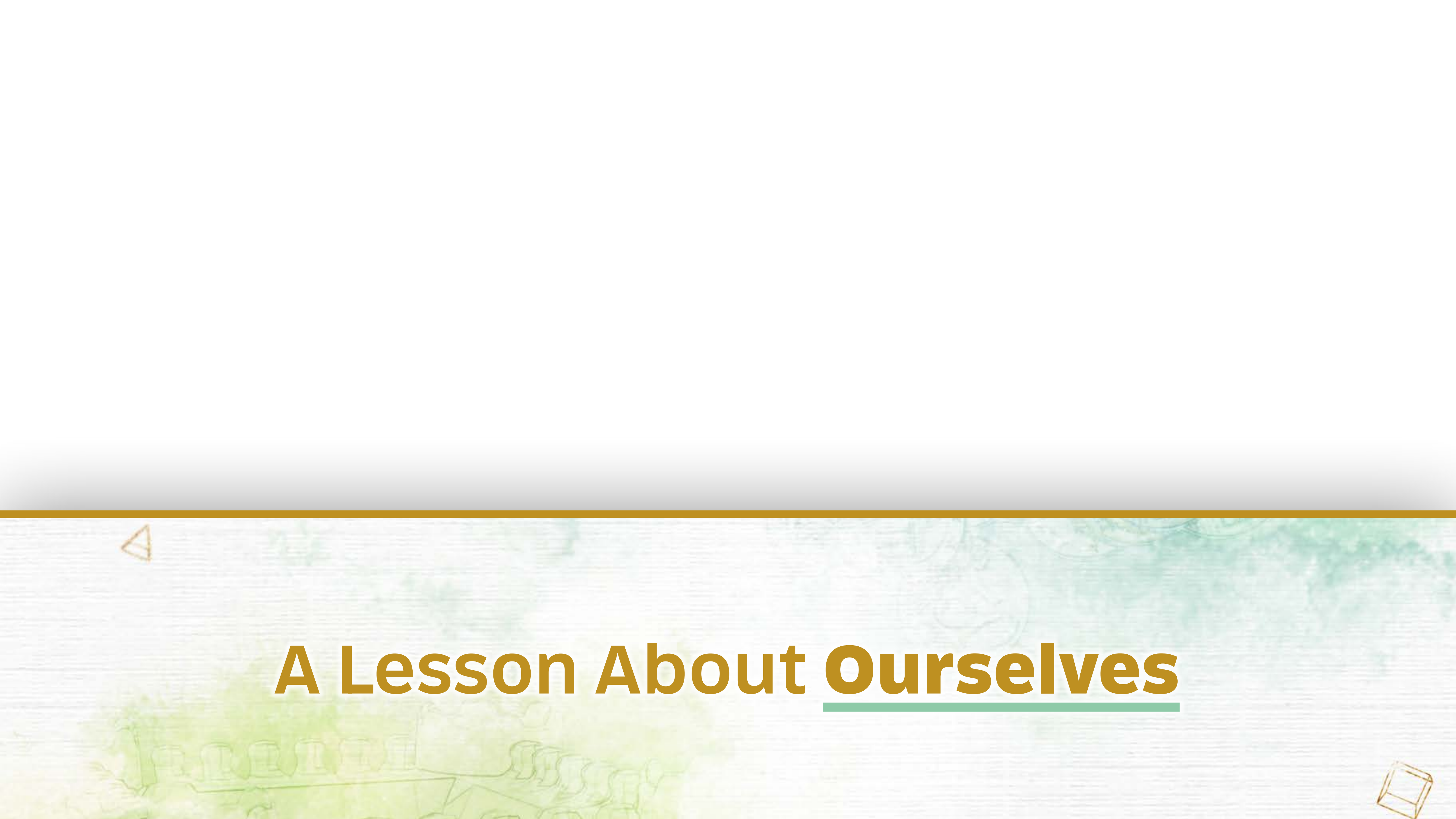
*But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’*

Luke 15:30

*And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.'*

*It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”*





# A Lesson About Ourselves





# A Lesson About God





# A Lesson About Grace