

### I Love You More

What happens once we begin the journey home? How does God feel about us? What is God like? What's our future like if we reconcile with God? How do I know that God is that good?

Martin Luther describes God as beyond our understanding. Jesus tells these stories to help us understand and experience what is beyond our rational mind's ability to grasp.

#### 1st Step

Luke 15: 11-24

John 1:16-17

Romans 3:21-24

#### I

God has given us Free Will. This gift is often used to choose our own path. When we... call for God's help, amazing grace and the gift of redemption comes to the rescue.\*

Reflect on a time when you chose your own path, rather than God's.

- Describe your journey back into a relationship with God.

#### We

The action of grace is summarized as repentance, confession, and amendment of life. We rely on grace to make us whole, personally and communally, over time.\*

What is needed for us to grow in the grace of God?  
How can we help each other to recognize God's grace?

#### They

The grace of Christ can inspire us in such a transformative way as to change our awareness of ourselves, of our potential as human beings, and our awareness of God's gracious purpose for us. Jesus exhibited this kind of power and challenged us to do the same.\*

God has shown you His grace and love. How can you show His grace to others?

#### Sermon Notes