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CITY CHURCH

## WILD SERIES PART. 4 “Wild Blessings”

God’s love for us and His desire to bless us is undeniable.

### GOD’S WILD BLESSINGS ARE:

- Unbelievable.

*“But as the Scriptures say, No eye has ever seen and no ear has ever heard and it has never occurred to the human heart all the things God has prepared for those who love Him.”* 1 Corinthians 2:9 VOICE

- Unchangeable

*“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”* JAMES 1:17 NIV

- Unlimited

*“The Lord is my shepherd. I lack nothing.”* PSALM 23:1 NIV

- Undeserved

*“He has not treated us as we deserve for our sins or paid us back for our wrongs..”* PSALM 103:10 GWT

The Prodigal Son: Read Luke 15:11-32 NLT

God’s Wild (Prodigal) Blessings:

## **1. The Robe of Righteousness**

*“I will find joy in the LORD. I will delight in my God. He has dressed me in the clothes of salvation. He has wrapped me in the robe of righteousness like a bridegroom with a priest's turban, like a bride with her jewels.”* Isaiah 61:10 GWT

**Jesus wrapped us in His righteousness  
giving us right standing with God.**

## **2. The Ring of Authority**

*“...I will make you like my signet ring, for I have chosen you,”* declares the Lord Almighty.” Haggai 2:23 NIV

## **3. The Sandals of Sonship.**

*...and your feet sandaled with readiness for the gospel of peace.*  
Ephesians 6:15 CSB

**God has wild blessings in His hand for us!**

HEAVENLY FATHER,

Thank you for welcoming me home with open arms and calling me your child . Your love for me is overwhelming. I am so grateful you have clothed me with salvation and your hands are full of wild blessings. I gladly receive all you have for me. In Christ's Name, AMEN

# **THE WILD – PART FOUR**

## **“WILD BLESSINGS”**

### **Life Group Reflection Questions**

This past Sunday we saw from God’s word that He has wild blessings available for you. We also heard the story of the Prodigal Son who went astray, yet his father loved him, went after him, and bestowed righteousness, authority, and sonship back to him upon his return. Can you identify in any way with the Prodigal Son? What it was like for you when you came to Christ?

### **MY STORY**

Many people find it hard to receive from their heavenly Father. Many, because they have a distorted view of Him, perceive they are not worthy, or have disqualified themselves from receiving His blessing. How about you? How is your relationship with your Father in Heaven and can you say you’ve been blessed by Him like the Prodigal Son?

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

#### **Learning of the Father’s heart to bless you.**

Just as good parents desires to love and bless their children, our heavenly Father takes great delight in sharing Himself and blessing you. He longs to bless you and looks for opportunities to open Heaven’s resources over your life. Let’s discover three truths regarding His blessing.

#### **1. Your Father longs to bless you.**

Jesus said His Father desires to share His kingdom with you. Just think of all the resources the Father has in Heaven and they are all available for you today!

*So don’t ever be afraid, dearest friends! Your loving Father joyously gives you his kingdom realm with all its promises! – Luke 12:32 TPT*

- In what ways can you say you’ve experienced the blessings of God’s Kingdom?

#### **2. Your Father knows what you need**

Your Father knows all about you. He knows your needs. He knows your desires. And He knows all these things even before you ask. His condition for receiving is to seek first His Kingdom. Jesus said,

*Your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.*  
Matthew 6:8

*After all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.<sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. – Matthew 6:32-33*

- Have you made seeking God and His Kingdom first in your life? What changes would you need to make to place God's kingdom first.

### **3. Three conditions for being rewarded by the Father**

When we meet these conditions Jesus said He would reward us openly. As you read through the following scriptures look for the three conditions Jesus gives for His blessing and how they apply to your life.

*Give secretly and your Father, who sees all you do, will reward you openly.” – Matthew 6:4*

*Pray to him in secret. And your Father, who sees all you do, will reward you openly. Matthew 6:6*

*When you fast. . . realize that your Father will continue to reward you openly.” – Matthew 6:17-18*

- Are giving, praying, and fasting a part of your disciplines as a believer in Christ? Have you experienced God rewarding you as a result of these actions? Is there one specific area you need to focus more on in your walk with the Lord? Which one and why?

### **MOVING FORWARD**

- Pray for each person in the group, that they will commit to seek God's Kingdom first and give, pray, and fast to please Him.
- How can you share with others the love Jesus has shown you? Have each person in the group pray for three people, and ask God for the opportunity to share God's promise to bless their life too.