



CEDAR SPRINGS

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Sunday Service

August 17, 2025

8 + 9:30 + 11AM

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1. From last week or this week, is there anything in general about the idea of being "outside people" that stands out to you?
2. Which of the two brothers in the story do you most naturally resonate with? How come?
3. Do you find it difficult to believe that there really is no sin beyond the reach of God's grace? Is that easier to believe about yourself, or for others?
4. The sin of the older brother, self-righteousness, was described as "carbon monoxide." What do you make of that? How have you seen that to be true?
5. Is it surprising to you that the application is not to stay as a younger or older brother, but to become like the father? What difference does that make?
6. Which characteristic of the father do you struggle with the most, or would most like to grow in? (initiative, forgiveness, and generosity)
7. What other characteristics of the father stand out to you?