

Fight the Good Fight, Part 4: The Foolishness of Grace

**(With Special Thanks for the Ministry of
Rev. Dr. Paul Borgman)**

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Isa 12.1-6; Ps 32; 2 Cor 5.16-21; Lk 15.1-3, 11-32

Introduction

CCT: Christ's _____ overwhelms us,
covering even the most egregious sins.

It is hard for " _____ " people to grasp the
grace of God.

Luke 15:1-2 (ESV)

¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

Luke 15:7 (ESV)

⁷ 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 15:10 (ESV)

¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

I. A Father Who Is a Fool for Christ

Who is the "Parable of the Prodigal Son" really about?

What do the actions of the “gracious father” show us?

How is God like that with us?

2 Corinthians 5:13–15 (ESV)

¹³ For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

Your sins are _____ too big for God. What are the implications for broken relationships in your life?

2 Corinthians 5:17–19 (ESV)

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

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Visit our website for registration information

Ticket Prices:

\$25/person in advance
\$30/person after April 22

Doors open: 7:00 pm

Games start: 7:30 pm



**Live
Auction**



**Costume
Contest**



**Heads
or Tails**

Our costume theme for the night is Classic TV - dress up your group as your favorite television characters and win a Major Award!

Registration Form

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

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Payment Information

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Name on Card: _____

Please seat us with: *(8 max/table)* _____

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II. The Ministry of Reconciliation: Rev. Dr. Paul Borgman

1 Timothy 1:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

What does 1 Tim 1.15 mean?

How is being a pastor both a *gift* and *dangerous*?

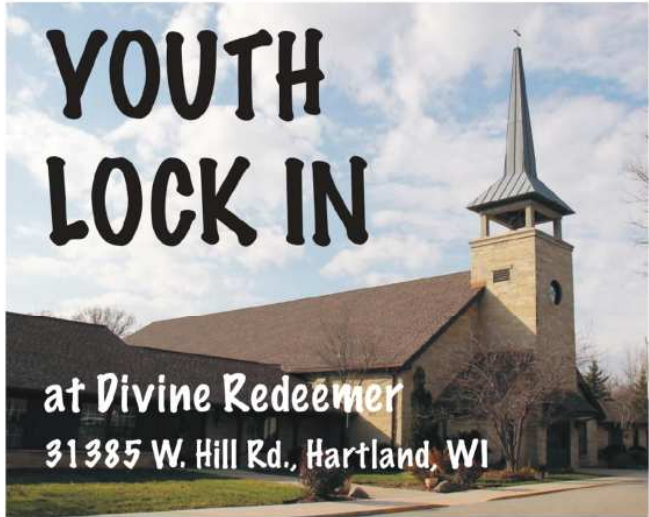
What are you particularly thankful to God for regarding Pastor Borgman?

Conclusion

God's grace is for _____.

Who in your life needs you, like the "gracious father," to be a "fool for Christ"?

**April 5,
2019**



Admission:
Grades 5 & 6 =
bring beverages to share
Grades 7 & 8 =
\$5 and snack or dessert to share

Grade 5 & 6 = Game Night
7PM - 10:30 PM

Grades 7 & 8 = Overnight
7PM - 7AM

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Adam Tanney at adam@splco.org to sign up.

