



THE GOSPEL OF
LUKE

What Sin Looks Like...

- GREED
- REBELLION
- LUST FOR PLEASURE
- SELFISHNESS
- INGRATITUDE/DISCONTENTMENT
- PRIDE
- HATRED

How Sin Operates...

- **PROMISES** Freedom, Joy, Fulfillment, Pleasure...
- **PROVIDES** Bondage, Depression, Emptiness, Misery...

What Repentance Looks Like...

- CHANGED MIND
- HUMILITY
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- SUBMISSION to AUTHORITY
- NEW DESIRES
- A PLEA FOR MERCY



GRUDEM

God's goodness toward those who
deserve only punishment



TOZER

The good pleasure of God that inclines him to bestow benefits on the undeserving.



MacAthur

the free and benevolent influence of a holy God operating sovereignly in the lives of undeserving sinners.



Psalm 86:15

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness



Psalm 103:8

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.



Psalm 111:4

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

Exodus 34:4-6

So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the first. And he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD...



Exodus 34:4-6

...The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,



Genesis 3:21

And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.



Isaiah 53:3-6

He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions:



Isaiah 53:3-6

...he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.



RYKEN

...he was deliberately exposing himself to public humiliation. Rather than looking at the lost son and seeing what a mess he had made of his life, people would look instead at the extraordinary spectacle of a distinguished, landed gentleman hitching up his robes and racing down the street, bare legs and all...



RYKEN

...By the time anyone realized what was happening, the father and son would already be reconciled. The father was so lavishly compassionate in his love that he was willing to suffer any humiliation to restore his long-lost son.



Romans 5:8

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



Isaiah 53:5

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.



1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

LUKE

