

# MAKE ME LIKE ONE OF YOUR HIRED SERVANTS

**Luke 15:19**



# The Prodigal Son

## Luke 15:11-32

- *Arrogant and proud when he left home; meek and humbled when he returned home*
- *Demanding all his rights when he left home; asking for nothing when he returned home*
- *Cared only for himself as he left home; cared nothing for himself when he returned home*



# The Prodigal Son

- What brought about change?
  - *The fun ended*
  - *Friends forsook him*
  - *He saw his father for the first time; He saw himself for the first time*
  - *He knew he needed to change his view of his relationship with his father*

***“I am no longer worthy to be called your son”***



# The Prodigal Son

- **The HIRED SERVANT**
  - *A Low condition of Life*
  - *Live with slaves*
  - *Work with slaves*
  - *Eat with slaves*
  - *Hard toil daily*
  - *Looked upon as a slave*
  - *Demeaning work involved*
  - *No thanks*



**FROM RICHES TO RAGS**



# WE ARE THE LOST SON

- Do we “demand” our rights?

**Romans 3:23**

- Do we live for today?

**1 John 2:15-17**

- Do we expect something?

**Luke 17:7-10**

- Do we understand our  
Father?

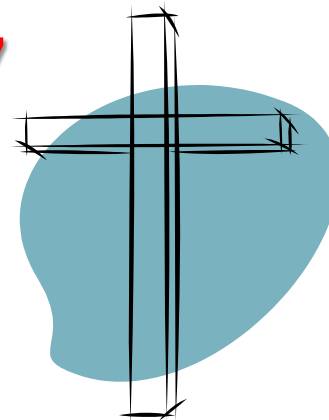
**Job 38-42**

**G R A C E**  
**E B A C E**



# WE ARE THE LOST SON

- We are saved by:
  - Grace **Ephesians 2:8**
  - Mercy **Titus 3:3-7**
  - Kindness **Titus 3:4**
  - Love **John 3:16**
  - Blood **1 John 1:7**



- We cannot pay the debt

**Matthew 18:21-35**

- We are slaves

**Romans 6:17-18**



# The Welcome Home

- The Father rejoiced when his son came home.

**Luke 15:20-24**

- Our Father will rejoice when we are brought home

**Luke 19:17**

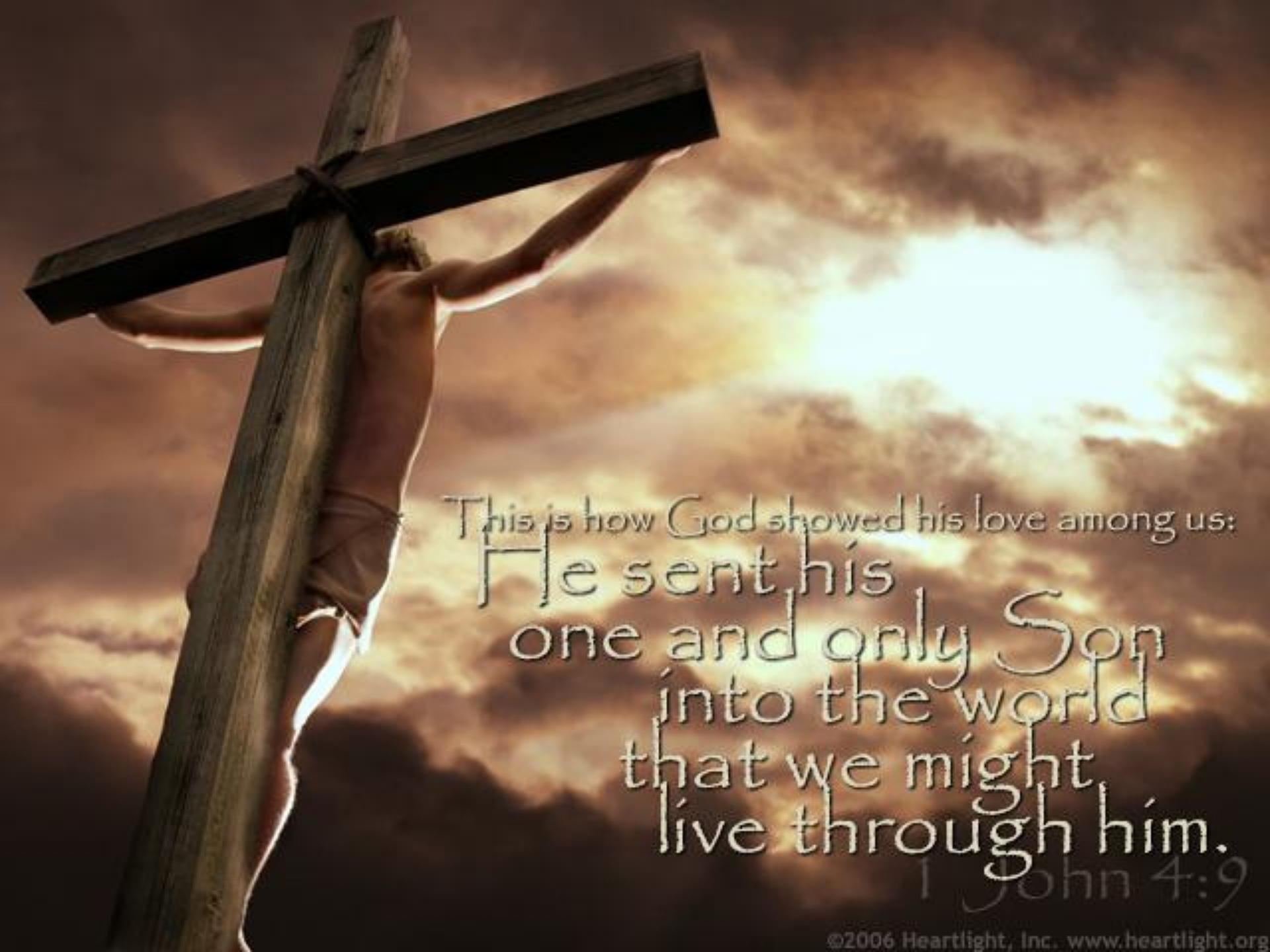
**1 Peter 1:6-9**



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This is how God showed his love among us:  
He sent his  
one and only Son  
into the world  
that we might  
live through him.  
1 John 4:9