

# QUEST 52

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## CHAPTER 31 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### WATCH:

- Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 31 at [www.quest52.com/videos](http://www.quest52.com/videos).

### INTRO QUESTIONS:

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises this week?
- Have you ever known someone who had a real life child run away like the prodigal son? What did you learn about the heart of a father or mother from seeing them go through that?
- Which brother from the parable of the lost son do you think you're more like? Why?

### KEY PASSAGES:

- **Ephesians 2:8-10** - How does this passage affect how you view others who are actively far from God?
- **1 Corinthians 5:9-13** - How well do you think you apply this difference in how you deal with believers and unbelievers?
- **Matthew 7:1-6** - How do you think these verses are misunderstood or misused? How would you simplify Jesus' commands here in your own words?

### GROUP DISCUSSION:

- Are there "prodigals" in your life that you've had a wrong attitude towards? What could you do this week to rectify that?
- How welcome do you think a person far from God would feel walking into our church? Is there something our group could do to improve that?
- Have you ever been the prodigal? Tell us about what brought you back to God.
- How do you balance love and grace with a desire to challenge people and help them live lives of holiness?

### WEEKLY APPLICATION:

- On page 203, we were challenged to ask a prodigal in our lives what would make them feel welcome at church. What did you learn from that conversation?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for the daily exercises of Chapter 31. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week's Weekly Application. On page 197, we were challenged to audit our finances and determine if you were putting God first. What did you discover?