

Sermon Notes Page
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The Grace of Les Misérables Week #2 – Grace Well Received
February 25, 2024
Luke 10:25-37

1. Week #1 – The Grace of Les Misérables – Luke 6:32-36
 - a. A story, set in 19th Century France, that can help us understand God’s Grace
 - b. Main Themes of Les Mis that we will explore: Grace, Justice, Poverty, and Love.
 - c. Main Characters: Jean Valjean, Javert, Fantine, Cossett, Marius.
2. The Matrix and Les Mis
3. Lent – our season of preparation
4. Grace – the undeserved, unmerited, and loving action of God in human existence through the ever-present Holy Spirit.
5. Why do we need grace? Sin.
 - a. Self Centered
 - b. Idolatry
 - c. Not Believing God
6. The Grace of Jean Valjean
 - a. Think of your worst moment.
 - b. The Wesleyan Way of Salvation
 - i. Prevenient Grace – Luke 10:31-32
 1. The grace that goes before.
 2. Invitational grace.
 - ii. Justifying Grace – John 12:25-26
 1. The grace that connects us with God.
 2. Grace that justifies.
 - iii. Sanctifying Grace – 1 Corinthians 1:18
 1. The grace that moves us forward.
 2. Grace that helps us find peace.
 - c. A cyclical process – not a linear one!