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BOTTOM LINE:

GOD'S GREAT MERCY
IS THE GIFT OF
"NOTHING."

KEY VERSES:

LUKE 5:17-26

ROMANS 7:21-8:2

ISAIAH 53:4-6

COLOSSIANS 1:21-22

EPHESIANS 2:1-7

Discussion Questions

- 1. Have you ever had a moment when you sarcastically said, 'Thanks for nothing?' When was it? What happened?
- 2. When you look at the story in Luke 5, why does Jesus address the man's spiritual condition first?
- 3. When you think about the gap your past offenses created between you and God, how do you feel?
- 4. What do you think about the concept of God's judgment? Who deserves it? What offenses deserve God's punishment?
- 5. Have you had a moment in your life where you've been honest with God about your spiritual crimes?
- 6. Does the cross of Jesus feel like miracle to you? Why or why not?
- 7. Is giving thanks to God for grace and mercy a regular part of your spiritual life? If so, what does that look like? If not, why do you think that's the case?

