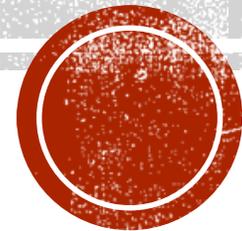


**WE'RE STILL TALKING
ABOUT GRACE**



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- **How do we think about God's grace?**
 - Implied – the idea
 - Stated – the word
- **When we think about God's grace conceptually...**
- **We talk about grace more than we may realize**



WHEN WE TALK ABOUT:

- **Justification**

- **Rom. 5:15-16**

- Believers made just through the free gift of Jesus
 - Seeking justification by law is falling “from grace” (Gal. 5:4)

- **Titus 3:5-7**

- We have been justified “by His grace”

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WHEN WE TALK ABOUT:

▪ Blessings in Christ

▪ Eph. 1:3-6

- His grace “bestowed on us in the Beloved”
 - “His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus” (2:7)

▪ 2 Tim. 1:9

- His grace “was granted us in Christ Jesus”
 - “Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus” (2 Tim 2:1)
- Being baptized into Christ (Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27)

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WHEN WE TALK ABOUT:

- **Moral living**

- **Titus 2:11-12**

- The grace of God instructs us...
 - The grace of God brings discipline to us...
 - That we should live discreetly, righteously, piously

- **Jude 4**

- Grace can be turned into “licentiousness”
 - Conduct shocking to public decency, lewdness

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WHEN WE TALK ABOUT:

- **Apostolic Authority**

- **Rom. 12:3**

- Through God's grace Paul urges us to renew our minds, transform our lives and have sound judgment

- **Rom. 15:15**

- "grace... from God" backed Paul's bold instruction

- **1 Pet 5:12**

- What I have written is "the true grace of God"

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WHEN WE TALK ABOUT:

■ The Gospel

■ Gal. 1:6

- Call came “by the grace of Christ”
 - We are called by the gospel (2 Thess. 2:14)
 - “the grace of Christ” to a different gospel ?

■ Col. 1:5-6

- They heard “the word of truth, the gospel”
- They heard and understood the “grace of God in truth.”

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- The point of this lesson is not to minimize **grace**, but to maximize it.
- Let's see God's glorious **grace** everywhere and in every way it is manifested
 - **Not** just when it is mentioned by name.
- When we talk about any part of God's revealed plan to reconcile sinful man unto Himself in Christ
- We're still talking about **grace**



“And now I commend you to God and to **the word of His grace**, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.”

■ Acts 20:32



