

GRACE, GRACE, GRACE

Use the following Growth Group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

Growth Group Leaders: It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select or ask questions you like or that best fit your Growth Group.

BREAK IT OUT:

1. You have the opportunity to write the inscription on your tombstone...share a bit of what you would write.
2. What stood out, made you think or was a new idea in Sunday's sermon?

TALK IT OUT: (1 TIMOTHY 1:1-5)

3. What does grace mean to you?
4. Have you ever felt as Paul did in verses 12-15? What was that experience of finding grace like for you?
5. How have the failures and/or inconsistency in others or yourself hindered you from living and giving grace to others?
6. Who do you believe God's grace is for?

WORK IT OUT:

7. How can we help one another be better about living and giving out that unconditional love, forgiveness and grace to other people?
8. How can this group pray for you this week as you seek to live and give the unconditional grace, mercy and forgiveness of Jesus Christ?

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Paul really sets himself up powerfully in today's passage. He spoke of sin and the law in *1 Timothy 1:8-11* and ended his thought with the mention of the *gospel of the glory of God*. Well, these words led him to a spewing of grace talk. If you are at all in need of a life-changing phrase, an idea that is so refreshing that you may actually feel the chill, then today is your day. In the midst of all our failings and shortcomings, let's enjoy this practical application to the magnitude of the Gospel of grace (*it even feels good to type that*).

1. **Receive God's grace** - (*1 Timothy 1:12-14*). Let's not forget where we have been or where we would be without grace.
2. **Be an example of God's grace** - (*1 Timothy 1:15-16*). We must fully grasp the truth that no one is beyond receiving God's grace.
3. **Praise God for his grace** - (*1 Timothy 1:17*). *To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.*

Application

A faithful church is made of people who live daily in God's grace and bring many others into it as well.