

Transforming Grace
For the week of September 6, 2026

Take Time to Pray

Take a few moments to go around your group to hear, reconnect, and pray for one another.

The following questions are from the book “Transforming Grace” by Jerry Bridges

- 1. Give a definition of what God’s grace is.**

- 2. What do the following verses say about your spiritual condition apart from Christ?**

Isaiah 53:6

Romans 3:10-20

3. Why is it important to focus on your spiritual condition apart from Christ in order to understand God's grace?

4. Many Christians believe that their justification is based on grace, the blessings in their Christian life are based on works, and their future glorification will be based on grace.

What is the error in this thinking based on Galatians 3:3 and Philippians 1:6?

5. Look at the follow verses. What do they teach about trying to mix grace and works as the basis for a relationship with God?

Romans 11:6

Galatians 5:2-6

Application

Give an example of a recent time when you were tempted to think that God's blessings in your life depended on your performance. (Examples: You missed your quiet time. When things went wrong during the day, you attributed it to God's disappointment with missing your time with Him. OR Because I have been very obedient – in the Word, praying, church attendance, serving, you feel He owes you favor/blessing.)

How can you guard against these attitudes of self-righteousness and spiritual pride and what can you put into place this week? (Examples: Keep a running list of times that sinful thoughts or "bad" attitudes come. Each time you write one down, stop and thank God that your forgiveness was secured at Calvary, and that by His grace you are growing in Him. AND/OR make a list of God's blessings in your life in the last year then stop and thank Him.)