



Lesson 2 — The Role of Grace in Change

Titus 2:11–14 · Romans 5:20 · Romans 6:1–14 · Titus 3:2–5

Name _____

Date _____

Grace pardons, and then grace raises. One appearing does both of them, and nothing has to be added to grace to get obedience out of it.

Follow Along

1. Two doors lead out of that room: tighten the _____, or _____.
2. Titus 2:11 — the grace of God has _____, a word for something breaking into view.
3. Titus 2:12 — that same grace is _____ us, the word a household used for raising a _____.
4. Grace _____ and then grace _____. One appearing does both.
5. We live in between two _____. Paul tells us to grow until _____.
6. Titus 2:14 — he gave himself to cleanse a people for his own _____.
7. Should we continue in sin so that grace may _____? Paul answers with an _____.
8. Romans 6:4 — we were _____ with him by baptism into death, so that we too may walk in _____ of life.
9. Romans 6:14 — sin will not _____ over you, because you are under _____.

Two Doors Out of That Room

DOOR ONE

An earlier alarm, a harder promise, a rule that holds until Wednesday.

DOOR TWO

God knew what he was getting, and all of this is covered.

WHAT GRACE OFFERS

Slower than either one, and the only one that changes a person.

Sin After the Burial

Fill in the missing half from each verse.

WHAT DIDN'T CHANGE

WHAT CHANGED

Romans 6:14

it still gets into the house

Romans 6:14

we are under grace

Romans 6:11

it can still embarrass us

Romans 6:4

there is a new life to walk in

The Grace You Hand Somebody Else

For we too were once foolish ... detesting one another. But when the kindness of God our Savior and his love for mankind appeared, he saved us ... according to his mercy. Titus 3:3–5

Name someone whose slow change has worn out your patience. What would it cost to give them the patience God has been giving you?

Back to the Room

Take that private thing back into the room with you, and answer these honestly.

1 Which door do you reach for first — tightening the screws, or shrugging?

2 What has grace quietly trained you out of this year, without any announcement?

3 If you believed your own burial today, how would you treat the person whose sin annoys you most?

4 The training ends when Jesus shows up rather than when you get on top of it. What does that change about this week?

Two Things Before Sunday

☐ Write Romans 6:4 out in full, and put the date you were baptized at the top of the page. If you can't remember the date, the month will do. Read both out loud every morning this week.

☐ Read Galatians 5:16–25 and Romans 8:9–14 before we meet.