

GOSPEL COMMUNITY GUIDE

Kingdom Values : Grace

Ephesians 2:8-10; 4:2-3

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QUICK UPDATES

Share any upcoming church events and handle housekeeping for the Gospel Community.

CONNECT

What's one small thing that made your week better?

REVIEW

Have someone read the passage(s) out loud from the ESV translation or something similar. Reflect on any insights, questions, or parts that stood out from the text or the sermon. Then read the summary below.

***We are guided by grace.** Grace marks our church culture, not performance or pride. Understanding that we are saved by grace produced humility and honesty in our lives and relationships.*

LEARN

These questions help us learn God's truth about himself, us, and our world

- Ephesians 2:8–9 reminds us that our faith is entirely a gift, leaving no room for boasting. When you notice yourself becoming critical or impatient with others, how does that reveal a momentary forgetfulness of God's grace to you?
- Ephesians 4:2–3 calls us to bear with one another in love and eagerness to maintain unity. Why is an environment of grace essential if we want to be a church that functions like a true family, rather than just an event we attend?
- The sermon said, "The grace that saves us becomes the grace that shapes us." According to Titus 2:11–12, how does grace not only save us, but also change and mature us?

LIVE

These questions allow that truth we're learning to confront, encourage, and reshape our actual lives.

- How does the reality of a grace-saturated relationship with God change how you view your material resources? What does "generosity born out of grace" look like compared to "generosity born out of obligation"?
- The sermon described two ways we can hide from grace: "props" (performing and pretending) and "gavels" (criticizing and judging). Which are you more likely to reach for? Where do you see that tendency showing up in your life or relationships?
- Think about a relationship where someone has disappointed you, frustrated you, or failed to meet your expectations. Share with the group (you don't have to share names). What would it look like to extend to that person the kind of grace you have received from Jesus?
- **How is the Holy Spirit confronting, encouraging, or reshaping you personally from this text and discussion - and how could you live differently this coming week in light of it?**

PRAY FOR NEEDS in the GROUP

- Ways to pray:
 - Pray about one way God spoke to you tonight through His Word
 - Pray by name for one person you know who is far from God
 - Pray for personal needs of other group members
- Pray for this ministry area of Redeemer: *Pray that we would be a people shaped by grace.*

5 GROUP DISCUSSION RULES

We want to be full of grace as we meet, deepening our relationship with one another and with Christ. These five values help us know our **P.L.A.C.E.** in our GC's and Huddles.

1. **Pray** - Prayer is a space for confession, struggle, and praise. Keep requests focused on yourself and your immediate family, so we can pray specifically and personally.
2. **Listen** - Be present and attentive. Share with humility, be mindful of time, and remember: silence is okay.
3. **Apply** - Answer honestly. Consider how God's Word speaks into your life, and what it might look like to respond.
4. **Confess** - Confession and repentance are signs of maturity. We meet one another with grace, not shame.
5. **Encourage** - Practical advice is helpful, but truth is better. Speak the gospel into each other's hearts and stories.

COMMENTARY EXCERPT:

None this week.