



Courageous Message Series Week 1

When Life is Hard | 1 Timothy 1:1-2

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For Discussion:

1. Share a time when someone extended you grace. (Grace=God's Riches At Christ's Expense)
2. Share a time when someone extended you mercy. (Mercy=God's steadfast love and tender compassion that leads to us not getting the punishment we deserve.)
3. Share a time when you had peace in the midst of life's trials.
4. What steals your peace?
5. How do you find your way back to peace?
6. Read Ephesians 1:3-4. List the blessings (God's grace) that are ours through faith in Jesus.
7. Read Luke 15:11-32. What do we learn about God's grace in this parable? Are you more like the younger or older brother? Explain.

For Response and Application:

Spend time praising God for his grace in your life. Be specific.