

Theme: Grace

Essential Question: Do I understand what grace really means to me in my walk??

Memory Verse: Either from memory or by looking it up, write out Matthew 6:12

Follow-up from Last Week’s Care Group: How did you extend forgiveness to someone in the last week? Who did you need to ask for forgiveness?

Follow-up from Sunday’s Message: What “stirred” you in Sunday’s message? What spoke to your situation?

Read I Thessalonians 5:12 to II Thessalonians 1:1-2

- I and II Thessalonians were written only a few months (if not weeks) from each other. Why did Paul feel the need to send a follow-up letter?
- How does the end of I Thessalonians flow into the first few verses of II Thessalonians?
- Why does Paul begin and end each of his letters with “grace and peace” to you? What value does Paul place on grace and peace?
- Grace: Getting what you _____
- Mercy: Not getting what you _____
- In the last week, when was grace extended to you? When did you need to extend grace to others?
- In the last week, when was mercy extended to you? When did you need to extend mercy to others?
- How does this concept of grace and mercy connect to last week’s study of forgiveness?
- The word “grace” appears 10 times in the Old Testament and 114 times in the New Testament. What does this tell us about the shift between the OT and NT in terms of how God will relate to his people?

What does grace do? For each of the passages below, indicate what the function of grace is in our spiritual lives. In the last column, write a word that summarizes the passages.

Verse	What does “grace” do?	Summary Word
Ephesians 2:1-10 Romans 3:21-26		
Ephesians 4:1-8 I Peter 4:10		
2 Corinthians 12:7-10		
Colossians 4:2-6		
Titus 2:11-14		

Application: In the next week, I need to extend grace to _____

Worship: Read over (and sing if you want) Amazing Grace

Prayer Requests. Remember the Church-wide prayer requests

Memory Verse: “Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” II Thessalonians 1:2

Pray...

For God to stir the hearts of this Church for Him.

For our pastors to be stirred by God