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“HEALING GRACE in a WORLD of GREED”
Freely Received, Freely Give
MARK 6:53-56

- *Return on Investment*
- *The Demands of the Crowd*
- *Healing Grace* JOHN 1:17

- **THE CHURCH** MATTHEW 16:18
 - *“What’s a Church?”* REVELATION 5:9; GALATIANS 3:28
 - *To whom does the Church belong?*
 - *Who is building the Church?*
 - *How is the Church built?* MATTHEW 13:33
 - *How powerful is the Church?*

The Church is Built when...

1. **JESUS** _____ **HIS GRACE** ROMANS 3:23, 24

The Church is Built when...

2. **WE** _____ **HIS GRACE** EPHESIANS 2:8

The Church is Built when...

3. **WE** _____ *in* **HIS GRACE** 2 PETER 3:18

The Church is Built when...

4. **WE** _____ **HIS GRACE** 1 PETER 4:10

➤ **MATTHEW 10:8**

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
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GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. Sunday’s sermon focused on how Jesus established the gracious nature of His church. Was there anything in the sermon that was helpful, inspiring, instructive or alarming?
2. Have you ever received gifts of grace that met spiritual and physical needs in your life? Explain.
3. What is the difference between “*greed*” and “*need*”? What constitutes human need? At what point do people tend to go from need to greed?
4. Is it difficult to freely give to those in need? Explain. Do you think Jesus ever scrutinized *need versus greed*?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading

- **Read Luke 12:13-21. What is being asked of Jesus? What does Jesus scrutinize about the request (vs. 15)? What was the rich man’s problem? What does it mean to be “*rich toward God*”?**
- **Read Ephesians 3:10, 11. What is God’s intent or plan? Through what or whom does He intend to do His work?**
- **Read Colossians 4:6. What area in our life can we demonstrate God’s grace? How is this done?**
- **Read Proverbs 11:24. What spiritual principle does Solomon observe about giving freely?**
- **Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. What spiritual principle does Paul teach here? If we are generous with little, what happens? If we are generous with much, what happens? Who makes it happen? Will we ever run out?**
- **Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. What are Paul’s commands to those who have resources? How does one with resources lay up treasures in heaven?**

LIVING OUT

- **In what ways are you willing to grow in grace?**