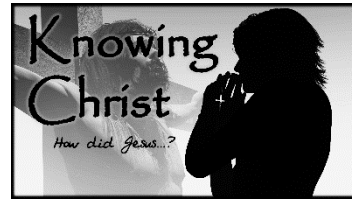




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## “GRACE and GUNK”

JOHN 1:16, 17

- *The Owner and the Laborers* MATTHEW 20:13-15

*This World is No Friend of \_\_\_\_\_*

THE PROBLEM: *Grace* \_\_\_\_\_ *is Not Always Grace* \_\_\_\_\_

*To “Get” His Grace We Must ...*

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ **HIS GRACE** 2 PETER 3:18

*The Grace of Jesus...*

- **ETERNALLY** \_\_\_\_\_ **US** ACTS 15:11
- **FREELY** \_\_\_\_\_ **US** ROMANS 3:23, 24
- **COMPLETELY** \_\_\_\_\_ **US** ROMANS 5:15
- **TOTALLY** \_\_\_\_\_ **US** ROMANS 15:7
- **GENEROUSLY** \_\_\_\_\_ **US** 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9
- **DEFINITELY** \_\_\_\_\_ **US** TITUS 2:11

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ **HIS GRACE** EPHESIANS 2:8-10; GALATIANS 5:4

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ **HIS GRACE** MATTHEW 18:21-33

- **REMOVE the** \_\_\_\_\_ HEBREWS 12:15
- **BEWARE the** \_\_\_\_\_ 2 TIMOTHY 2:1

**LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES**  
**“GRACE and GUNK”**

**GETTING STARTED** *“In your opinion...”*

1. What insights or observations from this week’s message did you find helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. John MacArthur said, *“God gives us so much grace, that when He is just, we think He is unjust.”* Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain
3. Do you think it is fair for God to expect us to extend grace to others after we have received grace for ourselves?
4. What are some things that *“gunk up”* the grace process from flowing out of our life?

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

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

- **Read John 8:1-11. How did Jesus demonstrate both grace and truth in his response to the woman and her accusers?**
- **Read Matthew 26:47-50. What might have been the emotional condition of Jesus as Judas approached him? How did Jesus extend grace to Judas?**
- **Read John 21:15-17. In light of the fact that Peter denied Jesus three times, how does Jesus extend grace to Peter in this passage?**
- **Read Luke 15:11-32. What did the father have the right to do to his lost son, and what did he actually do when the son returned? How does the older brother illustrate gracelessness?**

**LIVING OUT**

- **What is one area of your life that the Holy Spirit has challenged you through this study to personally grow? Are there any steps you can take to develop in this area?**