

## GRACE UNLEASHED | WEEK 7

**Title:** Diving In

**Date:** October 31, 2021

**Verses:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; James. 2:8-9; John 17



### NOTE TO THE HOST

Grace Unleashed is a revamp of our annual series focusing on our vision to “Unleash Grace to Tempe and beyond as we Grow, Reach, Adore, Connect, and Engage”. This week we are wrapping up this series and reflecting on the discussion of members from our Be the Bridge group.

### ICEBREAKER

- Favorite food - whether a meal/entree, dessert, or go-to snack?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes or reflection on this weekend’s message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday’s message?
2. Tell a story about a time when someone of another culture made an assumption about your culture and it caused you harm. How did that make you feel?
3. If we are ***all*** created in the image of God, how does that impact how we engage with ***all people***?
4. In week three, we introduced the following statements to assess our own ‘reach effectiveness’. Let’s revisit that today. On a scale of 1-10, assess yourself in the following:
  - a. I am intentionally building relationships with unreached/unchurched people
  - b. I have had an intentional convo with someone about the gospel this year
  - c. I have invited at least one unreached/unchurched person to church this year
  - d. I have been involved in someone deciding to follow Jesus this year
5. What are some obstacles that hold you back from engaging with others or pursuing things like reconciliation? (ex. Lack of awareness, shame and guilt, unforgiveness, etc)?

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### PRAYER

- Go around and allow people to share requests. Encourage people to share any and all praise reports! Consider having someone write out the requests to share with the group. Take time to pray however long your group needs.

### RESOURCES

- **Connect Card:** [graceaz.com/connect](https://graceaz.com/connect) | **Groups:** [graceaz.com/groups](https://graceaz.com/groups)
- **Events Calendar:** [graceaz.com/upcoming-events](https://graceaz.com/upcoming-events)
- **Grace App:** [graceaz.com/app](https://graceaz.com/app) | **Church Center App:** [churchcenter.com/setup](https://churchcenter.com/setup)

