

Message Discussion

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This Changes Everything // Grace

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Scripture: Revelation 3:14-22

Welcome & Connection

What comes to mind when you hear the word, "grace"?

Questions

1. Grace is a gift we receive, not something we earn. Why is it so easy to bring an "earning" mindset into our relationship with God? Where are you most tempted to measure your relationship with God by your performance?
2. The message says, "You will never understand how amazing grace truly is until you understand how desperate our condition was." Why is understanding our need for grace so important? Which of the people represented by the chairs do you most easily identify with?
3. After Peter's failure, Jesus made sure the message of His resurrection included the words "and Peter." Why do you think it can be easier to believe in God's grace for someone else than to receive it for yourself? Is there a past failure you have difficulty believing God's grace really covers?
4. "Failure + condemnation = run from God. Failure + grace = run to God." When you fail, which direction do you naturally tend to run? What would it practically look like to run toward Jesus the next time you fail?
5. Grace doesn't just forgive your past; grace empowers your new life. What is one area where God's grace is calling you to move forward instead of going back to an old way of living? How would your life change if you truly believed you are fully loved and accepted by God because of Jesus—not because of your performance?