Part 5 The Mindset of Grace

Philippians 2:5-8

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!

2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Ephesians 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Additional notes:

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Message notes:

This is the _____ of Christ: He was rich, but He thought about others more than Himself.

_____ is Christ's mindset that would say "do this for people that couldn't care less."

You can't be rich in the flesh (prideful and arrogant) and be

wealthy in the _____.

_____ is not eternal, but God is.

If you know Christ, you are a _____ person.

It is grace that caused Christ's mindset to say I will

_____to others.

Discussion Questions:

How did the stair step example that Pastor Jamie started the teaching with impact how you see Jesus stepping into our world?

What stood out to you about 2 Corinthians 8:9?

Why would Jesus willingly give up his riches? What does that show you about His mindset?

Do you find it difficult to trust in God's grace more than earthly riches/money? Why?

What is the difference between being rich in the flesh (prideful and arrogant) and being wealthy in the Spirit?

How does having the mindset of grace challenge our selfishness?

Ministry Time Questions:

Has anyone been struggling to extend grace to other people in your life?

Does anyone need prayer to experience more grace from God?