

# 05/07/23 Message

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Part of Grace is Greater

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## Message: Don't Miss It

### Series: Grace is Greater

Do you believe God's grace is enough? You need grace. I need grace. Grace fills a void in your life you just can't fill with anything else. It helps you get past your mistakes, it comforts your hurts, and it is always bigger than any of your circumstances. That's grace! But here's the deal... you can't get grace from Jesus unless you have a close, personal relationship with Him!

### ***Hebrews 12:15 (NIV)***

See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

- See to it that NO ONE misses the grace of God
- The goal of this series:
  - That you would receive, obtain, and experience the grace of God in your life more than ever before!
- If they MISS the grace of God... bitterness grows, trouble starts, and people are defiled!
- God's grace DOES NOT fail, but we can fail to take advantage of His grace!

Please read Hebrews 12:14-28 in your devotion time this week. In this, we're challenged to embrace grace by looking back to the example of Esau; looking up to the glory of heaven, and looking ahead to the unshakable kingdom.

- When we miss God's grace, the bitter root GROWS in our life

### ***Deuteronomy 29:18 (NLT)***

I am making this covenant with you so that no one among you—no

man, woman, clan, or tribe—will turn away from the LORD our God to worship these gods of other nations, and so that no root among you bears bitter and poisonous fruit.

- In Hebrews 12:16 the word that describes a person who allows this bitter root to take control of their life is GODLESS
- When we miss grace, things become TOXIC
- It's important to not only know about God's grace, but to EXPERIENCE God's grace
- God's grace is compelling when EXPLAINED but irresistible when EXPERIENCED