

07/16/23 Message

Part of Grace is Greater

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Message: Grace > Disappointment

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!

- His grace takes the mess and makes it a BLESSING
- You can know ABOUT Jesus without KNOWING Jesus
- God's grace DOES NOT fail, but we can fail to take advantage of His grace!

Problem:

Read ***Exodus 15:22-25; 16:1-3*** and ***Numbers 11:18-20; 14:1-4***

- COMPLAINING is the outward expression of disappointment
 - Complaining overshadows the GREATNESS of grace
 - Complaining focuses on ME - Thanksgiving focuses on GOD

Read ***Jude 1:15-16***

- Jude calls the complainers ungodly sinners
 - Jude calls the complaining INSULTS against GOD

Solution:

- Change your point of VIEW
 - Be THANKFUL

- Don't complain about BLESSINGS
 - Look for the blessings
- Be the LIGHT
 - Read ***Philippians 2:14-18***

You can't be grateful when you're grumbling.

—Kyle Idleman

*Don't give Satan your joy! Don't hand it over to him!
Protect it, cultivate it, surround yourself with it! As
Philippians 2:25 says, let your life be a light shining
bright in a world of darkness! Don't contribute to the
darkness - be the light!*

—Pastor Chad