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1 Peter 5:10-14

Message Title: The God of All Grace

Big Idea: Our entire relationship with God depends on God's grace.

5:10 But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle *you*. **11** To Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Grace is a gift. It is undeserved favor.

Hebrews 4:5 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are, yet* without sin. **16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

1. God gives all grace.

He is a gracious Father who wants you to stay close to Him & obey Him because our obedience & submission reveals that we love & trust Him & His will is the best for us & those around us.

If you will not confess your sin, if you will not agree w/God to what is true & real about who you are & who God is, you will miss His grace.

Exodus 40:34 Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter the tabernacle of meeting, because the cloud rested above it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

II Chronicle 5:13 indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers *were* as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, *saying: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever,"* that the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, 14 so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.

2. God invites you to His glory.

We all will enter eternity, either to His glory or to our shame for refusing His grace & glory.

3. God brings the seasons.

Suffering: *pascho*: to feel, have a sensible experience.

While: *oligos* is often translated little or few.

Romans 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

II Corinthians 4:17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

4. God prepares us for the future.

12 By Silvanus, our faithful brother as I consider him, I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God in which you stand. **13** She who is in Babylon, elect together with *you*, greets you; and so *does* Mark my son. **14** Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to you all who are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

LIFE Group Guide:

(Adjust as appropriate for your group's needs.)

5-10 minutes connecting personally with how everyone is doing.

45 minutes going over message with discussion questions and life applications.

5-10 minutes praying for each other

Message Summary:

In 1 Peter 5:10-14, we see how the "God of all grace" works through our suffering to perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle us. From suffering to strengthening, we see how God's undeserved favor is revealed to us and through us for His eternal glory.

Discussion Questions

Look over these questions before your group time. Write down your answers or ideas for at least a few questions if not all. You may not get to every question during your time but speak up if you want to talk about one of them in particular. Always try to start with question #1.

1. What stood out to you and/or what do you think God might be speaking about from this message?
2. In what ways does the depiction of God as the "God of all grace" challenge or affirm your understanding of His character? How does this align with the description of God in Psalm 103:8-12?
3. How do some people abuse God's grace? What might be at the core of that kind of attitude? I Peter 5:6
4. Have you found yourself spiritually stronger after a time of suffering? Why or why not?
5. Does the seasonal nature of suffering or the eternal purpose of suffering bring you more hope and strength? Why?
6. Reflect on the reconciliation and continued ministry of Mark, Paul, and Peter as mentioned in the message. How does this example encourage you to live out what you say you believe? See Colossians 3:12-14?

5 Day Devotional

This five-day devotional will be taking a deeper dive into the sermon from this weekend. We will explore the themes shared by Peter, their personal implications, and how the God of all grace underpins our relationship with Him in everyday life.

Day 1

1 Peter 5:10-11

As we embark on this devotional journey, we are reminded of the foundational truth that our relationship with God rests entirely on His grace. Peter shares with us how this grace not only forgives our past but enriches our present and secures our future. No matter how lost or unworthy we might feel, God's grace is the guiding light that welcomes us into His eternal glory. God's grace is like no other. Unlike man-made gods, our heavenly Father embodies patience, kindness, and undeserved favor. Our Savior invites us to embrace His grace, to be perfect as He is perfect, and to grow into the people He has destined us to be—even through our sufferings.

- What does God's grace mean to you personally?
- In what areas of your life do you need to rely more on God's grace?
- How can you share the message of God's grace with others?
- Pray for understanding and acceptance of God's grace in your life.
- Ask God for the strength to extend His grace to those around you.

Day 2

Hebrews 4:16

Today we reflect on God's invitation to approach His throne with boldness. This throne is one of mercy and grace, where we can obtain help in our times of need. The opportunity to have such direct access to God through Jesus Christ is a testament to His love and the measure of His grace. Despite our imperfections, we are encouraged to draw near to God. Our High Priest knows our weaknesses yet loves us entirely. As His children, we are invited into this close relationship, challenged to rest in His grace that covers all and redeems all.

- How does knowing you can approach God's throne change your prayer life?
- What fears or doubts might be holding you back from fully embracing God's grace?
- In what ways can you show gratitude for the grace you have received?
- Thank God for His grace and the privilege to approach Him with confidence.
- Seek God's guidance in using that confidence to live boldly for Him.

Day 3

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Reflecting on the temporary nature of our sufferings, we can begin to see how each experience is producing a future glory that far outweighs them all. Peter encourages his readers with the truth that their current sufferings are small compared to the eternal glory awaiting them.

The purpose in our trials is often hidden from us, yet we are assured that God is using these moments to shape us, build us, and prepare us for eternity. By shifting our perspective from the visible to the eternal, we learn to rely on God's presence and purpose in our lives.

- How does understanding the temporary nature of suffering impact your perspective on trials?
- What eternal lessons is God teaching you through your current circumstances?
- How can you find joy in the midst of suffering?
- Ask God to help you see your circumstances from an eternal perspective.
- Pray for the strength to endure with faith, knowing God's purpose is at work.

Day 4

Romans 8:18

Romans reminds us of the incomparable nature of future glory compared to our present suffering. God's transformative work in us often involves trials that seem overwhelming, yet, in His grace, He uses these moments to bring about growth and maturity.

We are invited to see suffering through a lens of divine purpose, recognizing that each hardship is a piece of the puzzle forming our eternal identity in Christ. His grace is perfecting us, establishing us in our faith, and equipping us to stand firm.

- How can you learn to trust God's process of transformation when facing hardship?
- What stories from your life reveal God's faithfulness in previous trials?
- How can you find peace knowing that God is using your suffering for good?
- Pray for the peace that surpasses understanding during times of trial.
- Ask for wisdom to recognize God's hand at work in your life.

Day 5

1 Peter 5:6-7

On our final day, we turn to the invitation to cast our cares on Him. God calls us to live in humility, recognizing our dependence on His grace. In laying our burdens at His feet, we find freedom and peace far beyond human understanding.

Peter's message of grace is lived out in community and relationship with one another. We are encouraged to lean into God's provision, casting off our anxieties as we trust in His ultimate plan. In His open arms, we find solace and strength for our journey.

- What burdens do you need to lay at the feet of God today?
- How does humility in your daily life impact your relationship with God?
- In what ways can your community of faith support you in this journey?
- Pray for a heart open to surrendering all cares to God.
- Thank God for His ever-present grace and unending love.