

HOW TO GIVE GRACE

The Unsettling Solution To Just About Everything: PART 2

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Grace is:
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The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” (John 8: 3-5 NIV)

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1. PAUSE before you act.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. (John 8:6 NIV)

2. CHECK your heart.

When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. (John 8:7-9 NIV)

3. EXTEND grace even when they are wrong.

Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” “No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I condemn you.” (John 8:9-10 NIV)

4. ENCOURAGE the change you want to see.

Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.” (John 8:10 NIV)

Next Step:
Take 2nd Base