

"THE TWINS"

One person likes adventure movies, the other likes romantic comedies
One wants to spend money on the house, the other wants to save for the future
One wants to go out, the other wants to stay home

**Does being Gracious cost you something?
Does giving Mercy take away from who you are?**

_____ – giving unconditional love to someone, demanding nothing in return for ourselves
_____ – giving a pardon or giving love and understanding when it is undeserved by recipient

Let's look at few statements that characterize **Grace** in a relationship

- You are accepted in Christ and we are heirs _____ (Rom 8:16-17)
- You are a _____ from God to me (1 Peter 3:7)
- I _____ in expressing Gods love to you (Eph 5)
- Since you are the temple of the Holy Spirit, I _____ to treat you with dignity and respect (1 Cor 6:19)
- You do not need to _____ to gain my love and acceptance
- I will be _____ to you with kindness and goodness
- You are _____ to approach me for encouragement, support, insight, friendship and empathy
- You are free to share your deepest hurts, fears, dreams and yearnings without ____ of ridicule or rejection.

Let's look at few statements that characterize **Mercy** in a relationship

- Being patient with people's _____ – James 3:17
- Helping anyone around you that is _____ Proverbs 3:27
- Giving people a _____ chance and maybe even a third© Ephesians 4:31-32
- Doing good to those who _____ you – Luke 6:35-36
- Being kind to those who _____ you – Jude 1
- Building bridges of love to the _____ - Matthew 9:13
- Value relationships over _____ – Romans 13:10

"Your Grace and Mercy brought me through. I'm living this moment because of You. I want to thank You and Praise You too. Your Grace and Mercy brought me through"

God's Grace and Mercy has saved all of our lives.

Giving Grace and Showing Mercy can be painful but rewarding in the end.

"THE TWINS" are a handful but will grow into a strong force in our lives!!