

Group Questions – 2 Kings 4:1-7 – The Gift of Grace

INTRO QUESTIONS

What do you think of when you hear the word GRACE?

DISCUSSION OF THIS PAST SUNDAY'S TEACHING

Pastor Nate shared, "It's ok if you fall apart sometimes, tacos fall apart, and we still love them."

How does it make you feel when you fall apart, and people still love you?

Pastor Nate shared that people sometimes incorrectly think, "God won't give you more than you can handle."

Why do you think people believe that?

What is your reaction to the thought, "God will give me more than I can handle."

Read – 2 Kings 4:1-7

How was this widow experiencing more than she could handle?

Why do you think God allowed this widow to experience more than she could handle?

What was the ultimate result this widow got to experience?

How do you think this experience effected the widow's understanding of God's power and love for her?

Share a time when you experienced more than you could handle, and God brought you through it.

How did that experience effect your understanding of God's power and love for you?

Pastor Nate shared how God's grace is given to us because we NEED it, not because we DESERVE it.

How does this differ from the world's understanding of giving grace to others?

Share an example from your life of God giving you grace you did not deserve.

What is your reaction, when God gives you grace you do not deserve?

What ability did the widow have to fix her situation?

How does the widow's inability to help herself relate to us?

Read – 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10

What did Paul experience BEFORE he received God's power and grace?

How does Paul's experience relate to us?

Close by praying for those people in your group who are feeling weak