

# Group Discussion Guide

Week of March 17, 2024

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## ***Ephesians 6:21-24 – Grace***

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Share a time when you felt too weak to do what you needed to do.
- How did you handle that situation? Did you give up? Did you try and fail?

### QUICK REVIEW

**Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?**

### MAIN POINT

***Grace for the believer is more than just being forgiven, it is God's power to enjoy the life God calls us to.***

### DIGGING INTO THE WORD

- If you are able, share the first time you remember comprehending God's grace to forgive you of your sin.
- After you received God's grace to forgive you of your sin, what did you do? How did you proceed in your life as a follower of Jesus?
- Why do you think it's important for us to understand that our God is a God of GRACE?
- How is grace more than just forgiveness of our sin?

### **READ – Revelation 2:4-5**

- How is "leaving your first love" different than falling out of God's grace?

- What is Jesus' advice to those who have left their love for Him?
- Have you ever felt like you have left your love for Jesus? Can you identify any reasons why you think that happened?
- Is it enough to just believe in God, or do we need to experience God's love for us?
- What advice would you give to someone who believes in God, but they don't feel like God loves them?
- Have you ever struggled to truly believe that God loves you?
- What might cause us to doubt God's love for us?
- What gives us assurance that God does indeed love us?
- What might the danger be for a person who believes in God but does not feel like God truly loves them?
- What are some ways we can help ourselves STAY in a relationship of love with Jesus?
- How does a strong love relationship with Jesus give us POWER to enjoy the life God calls us to?

## PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Take some time each week to share prayer requests and praise reports.

Have someone in your group record these prayer requests and email them out to the whole group to be praying for each other throughout the week.

Close with a time of prayer.