

COMMUNITY PARTICIPANT'S MESSAGE RECAP


GROUP GUIDE



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The second benefit of faith in Jesus Christ for the believer is that they have access to God's gracious presence.

INTRODUCE

 Today, we looked at the second benefit of putting our faith in Jesus: access to the gracious, life-giving presence of God. Much of the application that we will look at today can be found in John Piper's book entitled, "Future Grace: The Purifying Power of the Promises of God."

UNDERSTAND

 Ask: How does the Gospel address your greatest need as a human being?

 What is grace?


 What does Paul mean when he speaks of us standing in the grace of God?

APPLY

 What does it mean to be anxious? How does God's grace address our anxiety about the future?

 **What is pride? How does God's grace address our tendency towards pride?**

 **What is bitterness? How does God's grace address bitterness?**

 **What are other sins that you can look at through the lens of grace to find victory?**

PRAYER NEEDS

Please use this area to write any prayer needs expressed in your group. Commit to pray for these needs & revisit them at the next Community Group meeting. PLEASE RESPECT each other's privacy & ALWAYS keep prayer requests private within the group unless the person requesting prayer explicitly gives you permission to share.