

What Grace does to Us
10/18/26 – Pastor Zach
Acts 4:29-37, Luke 19:1-10, Ezekiel 36:26-27, Jeremiah 32:37-41
Deuteronomy 15:7-8

Connect: Have you ever been a recipient of someone's generosity? Have you ever been able to be generous to someone else? (could be time, presence, meals or money) What was that like for you?

Engage: Reread Acts 4:29-37 Luke 19:1-17

What stands out to you? What causes you a bit of resistance?

Zach talked about 3 movements.

1. Receive – We cannot give what we do not have.
 - a. They bring their need to God
 - b. What if you in the midst of fear you ask Him to help you remain faithful, how do you think that would change you?
 - c. The Story of Les Misérables – what is your favorite part of the story?
 - d. Where do you need to trust the generosity of Jesus toward You?
2. Belong – God's grace forms us into family
 - a. Shared hearts lead to shared responsibility – have you experienced this?
 - b. Who might be close to our church but still feel outside its life?
 - c. Whose circumstances do I need to understand?
 - d. Who have I placed in a category instead of getting to know as a person?
 - e. In your small group is there someone that may need your grace?
3. Share – God's changes the story our money tells
 - a. The story of Zacchaeus – Jesus's welcome reaches someone the crowd had written off. Have you ever done that to someone – written them off?

B. There are some encouragements for us. Both personal action and shared care.

 - c. What do you think that would look like?
 - d. Zach gives some suggestions:
 1. Give together – participate regularly in Clearview's shared ministry, care, and mission.
 2. Respond personally: Remain available when someone needs a meal, transportation etc.
 - a. What can I make available? Is there something I need to put right? How can I help carry both the work we share and the needs I encounter?

Apply: What is the invitation for you this week?

Where do you need to receive? Jesus help me trust your love?

Where do you need to belong? Open my eyes to someone I have overlooked?

Where do you need to share? Show me what I can make available or put right?

Sit with the Lord this week and ask him where you need to grow in these areas?

