

INTO THE BIBLE

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20 NIV

"But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the nightand-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted."

1 Peter 2:9-10 MSG

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. The law is not against such things. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit."

Galatians 5:22-25 CSB

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30 NIV

"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you."



SERMON TAKEAWAYS

3 AREAS OF UNEXPECTED GRACE

We Are Not Just Recipients, We Are Instruments (Matt 28:19-20)
Grace Reminds Us That We Need It Most (Gal 5:22-25)
Grace Promises To Make Heavy Burdens Light (Matt 11:28-30)

"Your greatest contribution to the Kingdom of God may not be something that you do, but someone that you raise." ~ Andy Stanley

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How would you describe grace to someone? What would you share with them about your experience?

2. We learned that we may have a partial understanding of God's grace. Do you find yourself struggling with grace in the past, present or future? Why?

3. What ways are you showing God's grace to your family and friends?

4. Is it easier for you to show grace or receive grace? Why?

5. What areas of your life are heavy? Where can you use God's grace?



PRAYER FOCUS

This week thank God for grace He gave you yesterday, grace He will give you tomorrow and the grace He gives you today! Ask God to show you where you need to receive grace for yourself and where you need to give it to others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS HOUSE @ HOME - Did you know that your children can have Kids House at home? Just click on the Kids House tile on the app and you will have access to the current series, Bible stories, worship songs, printable activity sheets and more!

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