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Veterinary Medicine





Giving the Gift of Grace

TOWN OF GRACE

POPULATION 12

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“But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful

Grace of God”

ACTS 20:24



Some time later Paul said to Barnabas, “Let us go back and visit the brothers in all the towns where we preached the word of the Lord and see how they are doing.” Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work. They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company. Barnabas took Mark and sailed to Cyprus, but Paul chose Silas and left, commended by the brothers to the grace of the Lord.

~ Acts 15:36-40

Who might be someone that you
withholding the gift of grace?



Withholding grace might
affect you the most.

“Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry.”
~ 2 Timothy 4:11

Perhaps the person you need to focus
on giving grace... is to yourself.

About that time, there was a great disturbance about the Way. A silversmith named Demetrius, who made silver shrines to Artemis, brought in no little business for the craftsmen. He called them together, along with workmen of related trades, and said: “Men, you know we receive a good income from this business. And you see and hear how this fellow Paul has convinced and led astray large numbers of people here in Ephesus and practically the whole province of Asia. He says that man-made gods are no gods at all.”

~ Acts 19:23-26



Testifying to the good news of the
grace of God will not always be well
received.

“Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on...”

~Acts 20:9a

From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church. When they arrived, he said to them: “You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came to the province of Asia. I served the Lord with great humility and with tears, although I was severely tested by the plots of the Jews.”

You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. I have declare to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

“And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the gospel of God’s grace.”

~Acts 20:17-24

“One could scarcely summarize the heart of Paul’s message better than ‘the good news of God’s grace.’ ”

~John Polhill, *New American Commentary*

Are you living your life to finish the race and to complete the task the Lord Jesus has given you?