

Thankful Series  
Thankful for Mercy  
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Grace is something we receive that we don't deserve, whereas mercy is God withholding something we do deserve.

Scripture: I. Timothy 1:12-17

#1 Paul was thankful.

Scriptures:

I. Corinthians 1:4

Philippians 1:3

Colossians 1:3

I. Thessalonians 1:2

2. Thessalonians 1:3

1. Thessalonians 5:18

He was thankful for people, their process in the faith, and most importantly he was thankful for Christ.

Scripture:

Philippians 4:6-7

Thankful for what Christ came to do.

Thankful for what Christ was doing in and through him.

#2 Paul had a purpose.

To do his work and to serve him

Scripture: I. Timothy 1:1

Scripture: Galatians 2:8

Scripture: 2. Corinthians 6:3-10

Scripture: 2. Corinthians 11:21b-28

#3 Paul had a past.

Scripture: Philippians 3:5-9

Everyone has an “even though I used to”

Scripture: I. Corinthians 6-9-11

#4 God had a plan.

Scripture: Acts 9:1-9; 15-9

Scripture: Ephesians 1:4-11

#5 Paul was a prime example.

We will never appreciate God’s goodness until we realize the depth of our sinfulness.

God not only had mercy on you for your sake, He had mercy on your for His purpose.

Scripture: Galatians 1:11-24

#6 If God extended mercy to us, then how do we not extend it to others?

Scripture: James 2:12-13

Scripture: Matthew 5:7

Scripture: Micah 6:8

#7 May we be thankful for the mercy of God!

Scripture: Psalm 136:1 (New King James Version)