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**“Be strengthened by the grace  
that is in Christ Jesus.”  
2 Timothy 2:1**



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**All You Need Is Love**



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## Gospel Grace Series

Gospel Grace Transforms Us to God's Glory,  
the Good of Others, and Our Own Great Joy.

1. What Is Gospel Grace?
2. How Does Gospel Grace Change Us?
- 3. What Should Gospel Grace Produce  
in the Church?**
4. How Should Gospel Grace Be  
Expressed in Culture?



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## Gospel Grace #1 Recap

What is Gospel Grace?

1. **The Gospel is.** . . the good news about Jesus for us and the whole cosmos.



DEFINITION	ELEMENTS	
<b>Good News</b>	News has <i>Content</i> Gospel has <i>Context</i>	Information about key persons/events.  The Biblical Story of God's Kingdom— God's Rule in God's Realm through God's Regents
<b>About Jesus</b>	1. Who Jesus Is 2. What Jesus Has Done 3. Why Jesus Matters. . .	Full God/Fully Man (John 1; Philippians 2)  Lived, Died, Rose (1 Corinthians 15)
<b>For Us</b>		<b>Lived</b> the perfect life we could not.  <b>Died</b> the perfect death we should have died for our sin so we might be forgiven.  <b>Rose</b> into perfect resurrection life so we might have that same life in him—the very life for which we were created.
<b>And the Cosmos</b>		Whole creation groans, waiting to be released from the futility of the curse when Jesus returns and resurrects those who are trusting in him. (Romans 8)



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## Gospel Grace #1 Recap

What is Gospel Grace?

1. **The Gospel is.** . . the good news about Jesus for us and the whole cosmos.
2. **Gospel Grace is.** . . God's unique ill-deserved favor towards us in Jesus.



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3. What we do with Gospel Grace is. . .

- a. **Embrace it**—by trusting Jesus (John 11)
- b. **Live out of it**—being strengthened by the grace that is ours in Jesus (2 Timothy 2:1)
- c. **Share it** with a world lost in darkness—by:
  - i. **faithfully demonstrating** it through our love (John 17); and
  - ii. **fearlessly declaring** it as good news (Mark 16)



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## Gospel Grace #2 Recap

How Does Gospel Grace Change Us?

1. **Saves Us** from our sin and God's wrath, for new life in Jesus, to God's glory. (**Ephesians 2:1–10**)
2. **Sanctifies Us** positionally, progressively, and perfectly making us like Jesus. (**Romans 8:28–30**)
3. **Sets Us Free** to live out our new identity in Jesus. (**Romans 6:1–10**)



CHANGE	ELEMENTS	KEY PASSAGE
<b>Saves</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Saved <i>from</i> our Sin + God's Wrath</li><li>2. Saved <i>for</i> New Life in Jesus</li><li>3. Saved <i>to</i> God's Glory</li><li>4. Saved <i>through</i> Faith = <i>know, agree, trust</i></li></ol>	Ephesians 2:1–3 Ephesians 2:4–6 Ephesians 2:7–10 Ephesians 2:8
<b>Sanctifies</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sanctify = make holy = make like Jesus</li><li>2. Position: Given Jesus' Righteousness</li><li>3. Progression: Grow into Jesus' Character</li><li>4. Perfection: Gain Jesus' Resurrection Life</li></ol>	2 Corinthians 5:21 Romans 8:28–30; Galatians 5:22 1 John 3:2–3
<b>Sets Free</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Set Free from: Satan—the Great Deceiver Sin—the Great Invader Death—the Great Terror</li><li>2. Set Free by New Identity in (baptized into) Jesus Died with Jesus Rose with Jesus Plunged into new life in Jesus</li><li>3. Set Free to live out our New Identity in Jesus <i>Know</i> your new identity <i>Consider</i> old self dead and buried <i>Present</i> self as instrument for righteousness</li></ol>	Ephesians 2:2; Romans 5:12–21  Romans 6:1–10  Romans 6:1–10



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## **What Should Gospel Grace Produce in the Church?**

**Ephesians 2:1–10**



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**Gospel Grace Should  
Produce People who**

**...**

- 1. Love God | Mark 12:28–30**
- 2. Love One Another | John 13:34–35**



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## **1. Love God**

**Mark 12:28–30**



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## 1. Love God | Mark 12:28–30

<sup>28</sup> And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?”



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<sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup> And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’



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## 1. Love God

**What does it mean?**



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### What does it mean?

Shepherding our whole being towards  
deeply desiring God for who He is.



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## **1. Love God**

**What does it look like?**



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## **1. Love God**

**What does it look like?**

**Devotion and Obedience**



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## 1. Love God

**What does it produce?**



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## 1. Love God

### What does it produce?

Philippians 2:5–8

<sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of



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## 1. Love God

### What does it produce?

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a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.



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1 Peter 5:5b–7

<sup>5b</sup> Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”



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## 1. Love God

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1 Peter 5:5b–7

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup> casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.



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**What does it produce?**



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**What does it produce?**

**Humility**



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**Love God**

**— shepherding their whole being  
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## **1. Love God**

**Mark 12:28–30**



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## **2. Love One Another**

**John 13:34–35**



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## 2. Love One Another | John 13:34–35

<sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”



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## **2. Love One Another** **What does it mean?**



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## 2. Love One Another

### What does it mean?

Philippians 2:3–8

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Have this



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## 2. Love One Another

### What does it mean?

Philippians 2:3–8

mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,



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## **2. Love One Another** **What does it mean?**



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## 2. Love One Another

### **What does it mean?**

Sacrificially serving the best interests of one another.



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## **2. Love One Another**

**What does it look like?**



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Ephesians 4:11-16

<sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the



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### What does it look like?

Ephesians 4:11-16

faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about



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## 2. Love One Another What does it look like?

Ephesians 4:11-16

by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from



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### What does it look like?

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whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.



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## **2. Love One Another**

**What does it look like?**



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**What does it look like?**

Committing to Sanctification  
in Community



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## 2. Love One Another What does it look like?

Ephesians 4:1-6

<sup>1</sup> I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,  
<sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,



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Ephesians 4:1-6

<sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism,



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**What does it look like?**

Ephesians 4:1-6

<sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.



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**What does it look like?**



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**What does it look like?**

Pursuing Peace to Maintain  
Unity in Community



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## 2. Love One Another

**What does it produce?**



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**What does it produce?**



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**What does it produce?**

**Maturity**



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— sacrificially serving one another  
for our mutual sanctification  
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**John 13:34–35**



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## What Should Gospel Grace Produce in the Church?

### People who . . .

**Love God** — shepherding their whole being towards deeply desiring God for who he is.

**Love One Another** — sacrificially serving one another for our mutual sanctification and unity in community.



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**Loving God produces in us the  
humility we need to love one  
another so that we grow  
together into maturity.**



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