



Unrelenting Grace

Two Pillars of Salvation - Week 4

This resource can be used to guide your personal anchoring time throughout the week, a small group discussion, or even a one-on-one conversation.

READ

Begin by reading Ephesians 2:1-9.

- As you read, underline or highlight the different ways Paul describes mercy and grace.
- How would you describe transgression and sin to a young child?
- What questions do you have after reading these verses?

REFLECT

Reread Ephesians 2:1-9 aloud. Verse 1 states that all have sinned. We have all fallen short or gone too far, but God pursues you with unrelenting grace despite the fact that everyone is deserving of unrelenting wrath. God is rich in mercy and provides grace - God forgiving you and redeeming you even though you don't deserve it.

- What does it mean to be spiritually dead in sin and transgression? What is it that we really deserve from God based upon these verses?
- Despite deserving unrelenting wrath, where have you seen God's mercy in your life?
- Scripture says God is rich in mercy. Is it sometimes difficult for you to accept God's abundant, unrelenting mercy after you sin? Why?
- If someone were to look at your life, do you think they would see the pillars of grace and mercy that God gives? What about your life displays the handiwork of God?
- How should the mercy and grace of God change the way we live and treat others?
- Read Luke 23:39-43. Where do you see God's unrelenting grace in this passage?
- What hope do we share with the thief on the cross?

PRAY

Begin your time of prayer by reading Psalm 119:73-77. Read it slowly. Now, use this verse to guide your prayer. To get you started...

FOCUS on the unfailing love of Christ.

THANK God for revealing Himself and showing you a path of righteousness.

CONFESS where you have either missed the mark or gone too far.

ASK the Spirit to let us live and experience His compassion and hope.

***Keep going this week by reading these scriptures:**

Titus 2:11

Romans 6:14

Exodus 34:6

Psalm 23:1-6

