

Unrelenting Grace Where Grace Begins - Week 1

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.

<u>READ</u>

Begin by reading Deuteronomy 7:6-9.

- As you read, underline or highlight all they ways God describes his people.
- What is something that you are thankful for this week?
- What questions do you have after reading these verses?

<u>REFLECT</u>

Reread Deuteronomy 7:6-9. One of the incredible things about God is that He chose us first. God chose you. There is nothing that we can do it earn God's favor and grace. His grace is unconditional. It is unmerited, unearned, and undeserved. All we have to do is accept it.

- Why does it sometimes seem difficult to accept anything in life when it is unearned/ undeserved? What about us feels the need to earn everything in life?
- What has it looked like in your life when you have tried to earn the grace of God?
- What does God's actions in these verses in Deuteronomy tell us about who He is and the grace He offers?
- Where in these verses do we see promises from God that sustains His grace?
- How is God's character illustrated through His unconditional grace?
- How does it feel to realize that you are underserving of grace, but accepting that God still offers it to you anyways.
- What can you do this week to embrace the unrelenting grace of God? How should that change they way you think and act?

<u>PRAY</u>

Begin your time of prayer by reading Deuteronomy 6:4-7. Read it slowly. Now, use this verse to guide your prayer. To get you started...

FOCUS on God what it means to love God with everything - your heart, soul, and strength.

THANK Jesus for being an example of what this means for us.

CONFESS where you have held back your love.

ASK God to fill you will His Spirit this week, that we could experience His love more each and every morning.

*Keep going this week by reading these scriptures:

Deuteronomy 31:8 1 Peter 2:24 Exodus 14:14 Isaiah 43:2-3

