



House Church Study Questions Based on the SAC Sermon on May 2, 2021

Sermon: God's Grace – The Game Changer

Text: Ephesians 2:1-10

Gathering Guidelines

-Watch Natasha's intro video for this week.

Take some time to worship

Play a worship song. Pray to Jesus. Be in His presence.

Good Grace (lyrics) – Red Rocks Worship <https://youtu.be/hCuoCeumR7s>

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace) [Official Lyric Video]– Hillsong Worship
<https://youtu.be/fiyYoe678yl>

Read

Ephesians 2:1-10

Discussion Questions

Icebreaker – How did you choose to follow Jesus? What were the details surrounding your conversion moment?

Question 1 – The word 'grace' as defined by Merriam-Webster dictionary is "unmerited divine assistance given to humans for their regeneration or sanctification." Although grace can be defined, this is a concept not easily understood.

In 2:8, it says "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God" **What has been *your* understanding of grace or past teachings you have heard about grace?**

Question 2 – This “gift of grace” is how God chooses to deal with his children. In verses 4 and 5, Paul says God has made us alive together with Jesus because He is rich in mercy and love. However, we do not always walk in that understanding of grace. We often struggle with the ‘tug-of-war’ between receiving grace and feeling like we need to earn grace.

Why do you think we have a hard time receiving God’s grace?

Question 3 – Read Ephesians 2:1-3.

These verses discuss how we were dead in our transgressions and sins because we followed the world and the ruler who works in the disobedient. This ‘death’ Paul is talking about is a spiritual death that makes us an enemy of God.

BUT thank God He has saved us by grace! We are alive in Jesus and are on God’s side! This is exciting stuff!

However, why do you think the amazement of this gift wears off?

Why is it easy to become ‘numb,’ in a sense, to what God has done for us?

How do you think this amazement could be “sparked” again?

Invitation and Mission for this week

Last weeks invitation was to come up with some way to bless someone in your community. How did it go?

This week you are invited to intentionally take some time to meditate on God’s grace. Some verses to help you get started are Ephesians 2:8-10. While meditating, take time to write down new revelations or what God is saying to you.

Pray for each other

While entering into prayer time, take a few moments to speak out things you are thankful for that God has given you. Repeats are welcomed!

Feel free to ask for prayer requests as well.