

## 1 & 2 Peter - Living in Grace

Scripture(s): Titus 1:5-16 (and assorted verses)

Remember this - The grace found in Jesus profoundly changes every corner of our life.

I. The first invitation to let grace do its work in our lives is in our \_\_\_\_\_. Grace works in our struggles by reminding us that struggles are neither surprising nor \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 1:3-9 <sup>6</sup> In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials <sup>7</sup> so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; <sup>8</sup> and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, <sup>9</sup> obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls. (1 Peter 3:8-12; 1 Peter 4:12-14 )

II. The second invitation to let grace do its work in our lives is the purpose and work of \_\_\_\_\_. Christian love gives \_\_\_\_\_ and it teaches \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 1:22-25 <sup>22</sup> Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, <sup>23</sup> for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God. . (1 Peter 4:7-11 )

III. The third invitation to let grace do its work in our lives is our interactions with those who have \_\_\_\_\_ over us. We live out grace in our daily lives by embracing the sometimes confusing call to carry our \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus.

1 Peter 2:13-20 <sup>13</sup> Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, <sup>14</sup> or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. <sup>15</sup> For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men... <sup>18</sup> Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable... <sup>20</sup> For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God. (1 Peter 2:21-25; 1 Peter 3:13-17)

### Implications

1. The way that we have been saved teaches us that suffering happens, but in Jesus joy \_\_\_\_\_ those struggles.

2. The love that God has revealed in Jesus is the standard to show us what an attitude and action of distinctly \_\_\_\_\_ love looks like.

3. What God has been willing to do to save us should give us the confidence to face the normal pressures and misjudgments of life with humility rather than a need to always \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves.

### What should I do?

1. Let the truth of the cross and Heaven help you understand your \_\_\_\_\_ and also be less discouraged by them.

2. Don't settle for giving love that is merely words or \_\_\_\_\_ conversation. Live a love that consistently gives and consistently stands with others.

3. Fear less being misjudged or misunderstood by those who do not know Jesus, and give Him time to show through your \_\_\_\_\_ love the difference He makes in a life.

### Question to ask Jesus...

Do I let the grace that You have shown me help me see life differently?

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