

The Same Grace I Received

1 Timothy 1:12-17

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The Phrase That Leads To Flourishing

- The same grace I received.

Biblical Premise

- If you are going to survive and thrive as a family, you must learn how to biblically deal with the hurts that happen when you live with other sinners.

Two Ways to Extend the Same Grace I Received

3. To make sure I have experienced the grace of Jesus.
 - Salvation is received.
 - Grace begins to flow through you.

That Means

- You cannot out-sin the cross of Jesus.

Defining Terms

- “Grace”: Getting something wonderful you do not deserve.
- “Mercy”: “Not getting what you do deserve.”

Which Leads To A Hard Question

- Have you gotten over the Gospel?

Here’s Paul’s Secret

- Remind yourself you are the worst sinner you know.

4. When you know the grace of God, you show the grace of God.

- Once you believe the Gospel, you become like the Gospel.

Because

- We saw one another, and not ourselves, as the chief of sinners.

Injury + time = bitterness

But Listen Carefully

- Withholding forgiveness in order to make someone pay only imprisons you, and you made the cell.

Forgiveness Is Not

- A feeling
- Forgetting
- Letting them off the hook
- Always reconciliation

Forgiveness Is

- A choice to release someone from the debt they incurred when they injured you.

The Process

3. Who hurt me?
4. What do they owe me?

Father, because of the grace You showed me in Jesus, I choose to release _____ from the debt they owe me. I choose forgiveness. It is received.