

“The Grace Pursuit (11): Commissioned to Proclaim Grace”

(Matthew 28:19-20)

Grace is Jesus Personified...

“Have You Grown in Knowing More about Jesus?”

The Concept of Grace is Unique to the Gospel of Jesus Christ

I. Review: 6 Priorities in Grace Living

**“Pursue Jesus, Pursue Jesus, Pursue Jesus;
Rest in Grace, Transformed by Grace, and Proclaim Grace”**

- **8 Grace Characteristics of Jesus (John 1:1, 14, 16)**
- **The Gift of Abundant Life by Grace through Faith (John 10:10; Ephesians 2:8-9)**

**Life Purpose: “to Glorify God by Enjoy Him Forever”
– Motivation to “Pursue Grace and Pursue Jesus”**

- **Two-fold Invitation (Matt 11:28-30)**

**A Call to Salvation... Rest in the Promise of Eternal Security,
and a Call to Discipleship... Rest in Yoking with Jesus**

- **The Goal of Discipleship: To be Conformed to the Likeness of Christ**
- **The Fruits of a Transformed Life (Gal 5:22-23)**
- **Measuring the Progress of Transformation**

II. Proclaiming Grace: The Great Commission for those who have Tasted His Grace (Matt 28:19-20)

1. When Touched by Grace... Shift of Life’s Focus and Direction

- ⇒ **Personally... Drawn to Pursue Grace and Pursue Jesus**
- ⇒ **Praise and Proclaim (Psalm 34:1-3, 8): A Compelling Desire to share God’s Grace with others**

2. Illustrations:

- ⇒ **The 4 Lepers in 2 Kings**
- ⇒ **The Ill-famed Samaritan Woman in John 4 (4:28-30)**

3. Paul’s Resolve: Proclaim Christ (2 Corinthians 5:14-20)

**“Proclaiming God’s Matchless Grace” by inviting others to join us:
“Taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!”**

Key Terms: Pursue Grace, Pursue Jesus; Transformation; the Great Commission; Proclaim Grace