

## **Living a God-Centered Life: Grace**

Source Text: Deuteronomy 9-10

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**Foundation for a God-centered Life:** God's Love (Deuteronomy 4:32-40)

**Practice of a God-centered Life:** Love God from the Heart to the gate post Deuteronomy 6

**First Characteristic of a God-centered Life:** Distinctiveness (Deuteronomy 7)

**Second Characteristic of a God-centered Life:** Dependence (Deuteronomy 8)

**Third Characteristic of a God-centered Life:** Grace (Deuteronomy 9:1-10:11)

### **Sermon Points:**

The WRONG QUESTION - RIGHLY ANSWERED (9:1-3)

The RIGHT QUESTION - WRONGLY ANSWERED (9:4)

The WRONG ANSWER - RIGHTLY ANSWERED (9:5 – 24)

1. The WRONG answer RIGHTLY answered by EXPLANATION (9:5-6)
2. The WRONG answer RIGHTLY answered by ILLUSTRATION (9:7 – 24)

The RIGHT ANSWER to THE RIGHT QUESTION (9:25 – 10:11)

1. MEDIATOR
2. GRACE

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What was the overall message of this passage of scripture and the main idea of the sermon?
2. What did you take away from the sermon that can impact you this week?
3. How do you typically view or describe yourself? How much do you need God's grace in your life? Consider some of the words from the New Testament mentioned in the sermon when thinking of your answer (we are described as *Dead in sin, Child of Wrath, Enemy of God, Alienated from God in your mind, Hostile to God, Foolish, Enslaved*)
4. What are the dangers of self-righteousness? How is God's grace different, better?
5. What questions do you have regarding God's grace? How can we as a church body assist you in finding answers?

### **Resources:**

Here is a helpful link if you have ever wrestled with the definition of

Grace. <https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/what-is-grace>

We encourage you that if you have questions about God's grace towards you, please visit with us at Starting Point or contact us this week.