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# Enough?

“What Grace Really Does” (Part 2)

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What motivates you most?

What motivates you over the long term?

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2. Grace gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to walk away. (**Titus 2:14a**)
3. Grace shows us what \_\_\_\_\_ is and helps us live it. (**Titus 2:12b**)
4. Grace brings us \_\_\_\_\_ to God, even while we wait on Him, and makes the good in life \_\_\_\_\_. (**Titus 2:13-14**)

This is possible because grace is not something "out there" to be found but is a \_\_\_\_\_ to be known...and He's right \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Titus 2:11)

## *Is it Enough?*

- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ your own life and actions?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ do you stand on to make tough choices?
- What does "real life" or the "best life" look like to you?
- What is \_\_\_\_\_ to you?
- Is \_\_\_\_\_ enough?

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Your group matters.

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

*Would you rather be able to control the elements,  
or be able to heal any wound?*

1. Pastor Nate asked two questions as he opened his message, “What motivates you most?” and “What motivates you over the long term?” Take time to answer these questions, explaining any differences you might have between your answers.
2. Read **Titus 2:11-14**. Pastor Nate stated that, “Grace develops in us the understanding and ability to recognize and reject wrong living in ourselves.” He later asked if we are examining our life and actions. How are you allowing grace to shape your ability to recognize and reject wrong living/actions?
3. “Grace gives us the freedom and authority to walk away.” Pastor Nate challenged us when he asked, “What authority do you stand on to make tough choices?” Take time to answer this question as you consider a tough choice you are facing or have recently faced.
4. Answer Pastor Nate’s question, “What does ‘real life’ or the ‘best life’ look like to you?” In other words, how has God’s grace helped you walk a self-controlled, upright and godly life (**Titus 2:12b**) in our current culture?
5. “Grace brings us near to God, even while we wait on Him, and makes the good in life irresistible.” (see **Titus 2:13-14**) “What is irresistible to you?” How are you moving grace from being “something ‘out there’ to be found” to Someone who can be known? (see **Titus 2:11**)

## PERSONAL GUIDE

*Day One:* Matthew 18; Psalm 107

*Day Two:* Leviticus 17; Proverbs 14

*Day Three:* 1 Corinthians 13; 1 Kings 3

*Day Four:* 3 John 1; Jeremiah 41

*Day Five:* Ecclesiastes 3; Acts 23

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- Are you examining your own life and actions?
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- Is Jesus enough?

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