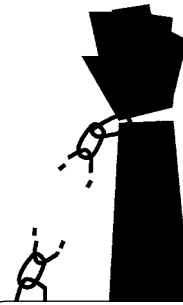


Coming in 2 weeks...

GRACE IMMERSION

- 7 weeks of rediscovering the goodness of the good news!
- Weekly services about grace!
- Daily meditations and Bible readings
- Mid-week small groups



BREAKTHROUGH

WEEK 4

To Be Or Not To Be

September 18 & 19, 2010 • Albert Tate

Mary & Martha

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said.

But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." *Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)*

Notes

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Daily Meditations

Spend some time each day this week meditating on the topic

Monday

Please read Psalm 25. This week, in preparation for the Grace Immersion, we are going to spend the week reading in the book of Psalms, focusing on God's graciousness. Each day we'll answer a series of questions to help us dive into God's Word.

What does this passage teach you about God's grace?

What do you learn about God in this psalm?

How does this psalm encourage you today? How does it challenge you?

What is one way you can apply this psalm to your life today?

Thank God today that when you feel lonely and afflicted He is gracious to you. Talk to God about the areas of your life where you feel attacked. Ask God to be your refuge and strength today. Pray that you will sense His presence in a real way as you go through your day.

Tuesday

Please read Psalm 86.

What does this passage teach you about God's grace?

What do you learn about God in this psalm?

How does this psalm encourage you today? How does it challenge you?

What is one way you can apply this psalm to your life today?

Thank God today for His mercy and love. Ask God to "teach you His ways today and give you an undivided heart." Pray that as you grow in your understanding of God's graciousness towards you, you will be more gracious towards the people in your life.

Wednesday


Please read Psalm 103.

What does this passage teach you about God's grace?

What do you learn about God in this psalm?

How does this psalm encourage you today? How does it challenge you?

What is one way you can apply this psalm to your life today?

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Thank God today for His immense and amazing forgiveness. Pray that you will grow in your understanding of His compassion for you. Ask Him to make you an instrument of His peace and forgiveness in your relationships today.

Thursday

Please read Psalm 116.

What does this passage teach you about God's grace?

What do you learn about God in this psalm?

How does this psalm encourage you today? How does it challenge you?

What is one way you can apply this psalm to your life today?

Thank God today the true rest, the soul rest you can find in Him. Talk to Him about the areas of your life where you feel anxious. Commit those areas to God's care and pray that you will "be at rest" in those areas and remember the goodness of God to you.

Friday

Please read Psalm 145.

What does this passage teach you about God's grace?

What do you learn about God in this psalm?

How does this psalm encourage you today? How does it challenge you?

What is one way you can apply this psalm to your life today?

Thank God today that He watches over you. Thank Him for His goodness and compassion. Pray that you will have opportunities today to "speak in praise of the Lord." Pray that your relationship with God will impact your interactions with people today.

Saturday

Please read Psalm 40. What is one way you can apply this psalm to your life today?

Please pray for this weekend's services. Pray for Man Camp at Camp Hammer. Pray that as we launch into this Grace Immersion that God would sweep through our church in a mighty way and that we would all be radically changed by the radical and amazing grace of God!



Memory Verse

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! *Isaiah 30:18*