

GRACE AWAKENS YOU TO MORE

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BIG IDEA: Grace doesn't excuse passivity—it awakens purpose. Real grace transforms, calls, and empowers you to become who you were created to be.

KEY SCRIPTURES:

Matthew 7:21-23

2 Corinthians 13:5

Ephesians 2:8-10

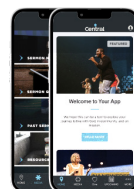
1 Corinthians 15:10

Romans 1:5

Galatians 1:15

Galatians 5:13

1. How does the illustration of Epcot vs. an embassy help you reflect on whether your faith feels more like an imitation or an authentic representation of the Kingdom of God?
2. Jesus warns in Matthew 7:21-23 that some will perform miracles in His name yet not truly know Him. What does this teach us about the difference between religious activity and genuine relationship?
3. In what ways can Christians be tempted to treat grace as “cheap”—as if God doesn't care what you do?
4. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 15:10 that God's grace toward him was “not without effect.” How can you tell if grace is truly “working” in your life?
5. Galatians 5:13 says we are called to be free, not to indulge the flesh, but to serve others humbly in love. What does serving humbly in love look like for you right now?
6. Grace doesn't just save us from something; it saves us for something. What purpose or calling do you sense God awakening in you through His grace?
7. Paul says, “By the grace of God I am what I am” (1 Corinthians 15:10). How does grace shape both your identity (who you are) and your activity (what you do) in everyday life?
8. What practical step could you take this week to “unwrap grace”—to let it shape your holiness, direct your service, and compel your love?



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