

#2 GRACE Shared: HOW? Continued

Third: God calls us to work together using our spiritual gifts and talents to minister love and encouragement to those in need.

Romans 12:4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function,
5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.
6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith;
7 or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching;
8 he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Sharing God's grace requires us to reach out to fellow sinners in the same way that Jesus reached out to us while we were yet sinner.

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The Ministry of Presence
Bear one another's burdens
Galatians 6:2



Sermon #2 of 3

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#1 GRACE Needed: WHY?

First: For Salvation

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace
you have been saved
through faith,
and that not of yourselves;
it is the gift of God,

Second: For Peace with God

Romans 5:1 Therefore,
having been justified by faith,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
2 through whom also
we have access by faith
into this grace in which we stand,
and rejoice
in hope of the glory of God.

Third: For Life's Toughest Times

Romans 5:3 And not only that,
but we also glory in tribulations,
knowing that tribulation
produces perseverance;

#2 GRACE Shared: HOW?

First: From a Humble Heart

1 Corinthians 15:9 For I am
the least of the apostles,
who am not worthy
to be called an apostle,
because I persecuted
the church of God.
10 But by the grace of God
I am what I am,
and His grace toward me
was not in vain;
but I labored more abundantly
than they all,
yet not I,
but the grace of God
which was with me.

Second: With a Spirit of Humility

Romans 12:3 For I say,
through the grace given to me,
to everyone who is among you,
not to think of himself more highly
than he ought to think,
but to think soberly,
as God has dealt to each one
a measure of faith.

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