

# **The Grace of God**

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### **I. Introduction.**

A. The grace of God has been expressed through the work of Jesus, but this is just the beginning of the grace of God. (James 2:8-9, Romans 3:24, 2 Corinthians 8:9)

B. Text: 2 Timothy 2:1-2.

### **II. An individual must appropriate the grace of God for his life in order to partake in multiplication.**

A. Someone who fails to obtain the grace of God will turn bitter. (Hebrews 4:15-16, 12:15, Ephesians 3:22)

B. Finding grace is receiving what we do not deserve.

C. We receive grace for help in time of need.

### **III. Mercy must come first to obtain grace. (1 John 1:9, Matthew 6, 1 Samuel 30)**

### **Application questions:**

1. What does grace look like for multiplication in 2 Timothy 2:2?

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2. What does it mean that mercy must come before grace?

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3. What does it look like to be dependent upon grace moment by moment practically speaking? Explain.

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