

Class #5 Main Points:

- The law lacks ability
- Grace has inherent empowerment and ability
- The Balance for the unmerited favor of God is the enabling power of God
- Grace teaches us how to deny ungodliness
- Commands in the New Covenant are enablements
- The Christian life is not hard...it's impossible
- The empowerment is more than conquering sin, it's power to do the impossible
- We are called to be stewards and givers of the grace of God
- Grace must be received and given out to stay grace in you

Verses Used/For Further Consideration:

- Acts 13:38
- Romans 8:3
- Titus 2:11
- Acts 24:32
- Romans 1:5
- 2 Corinthians 12:9
- 2 Corinthians 9:8
- Ephesians 2:1-7
- Hebrews 4:16
- 1 Corinthians 15:10
- Romans 12:6
- Philippians 1:7
- 1 Peter 4:10
- Ephesians 4:7,29

Recall a situation in your life where you were powerless to do something, and yet God did it anyway:

What does it look like to be stewards of God's grace?

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Have you ever experienced your words giving someone grace, or someone's words giving you grace? (where empowerment was released that wasn't apparent before)

What does Colossians 4:6 mean to you in light of what we've learned?

Why is it important that spiritual gifts are "gifts of grace"?

Is there any person in your life that you just can't extend grace to? What is God saying?

Search for 3 impossible commands given to you in scripture - What does grace say about them?

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Recount in your own words why grace is more than unmerited favor:

What are some “weaknesses” in your life that are perfect candidates for grace? How do you see God’s sufficiency in those areas?

The bible says that you can grow in grace (2 Peter 3:18) - what does that look like to you?

Which spiritual gifts do you flow in most? How is it obvious that grace is released when you operate in those gifts?

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