

God is more gracious than you think.

Transformed by the Truth

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

“The grace of God is love freely shown towards guilty sinners contrary to their merit and indeed in defiance of their demerit.”

—J.I. Packer

“To show grace is to extend favor or kindness to one who doesn’t deserve it and can never earn it.”

—Charles Swindoll

➤ God is drawn to our _____ more than He is repelled by our _____.

Jonah 4:2; Nehemiah 9:17, 31; Psalm 103:8-18; Isaiah 30:18-19

➤ _____ is free, but _____ is required.

Jonah 3:10; 2 Chronicles 30:9; Joel 2:13; Luke 24:47; Acts 3:19

➤ Grace is for _____ as well as _____.

Jonah 1:17; 2:8-10; John 1:9; 2:1; Hebrews 4:16

➤ As _____, we must be _____.

Jonah 4:10-11; Matthew 18:21-35; Luke 17:3

1. How would you define grace? When have you experienced it most powerfully?

2. Read Isaiah 6:3 and Jonah 4:2. Do you think there is a tension between the holiness and the grace of God? How can these two attributes co-exist in one Person?

3. Read Jonah 1:4-17. When, if ever, have you experienced the grace of God’s discipline? How did that experience change you?

4. How do you think the church can better reflect God’s grace? Is it possible for us to be too gracious?

5. Read Matthew 18:21-35. Who is most in need of grace from you right now?