



**Sermon-based small groups connect the week to the weekend!**

*Dig deeper into the talk each week, while getting connected, cared for and known. Challenge yourself to see how the message actually makes sense and applies to your everyday life and do it with people just like you to support you on your journey.*

**Message Info:** Grace Is, 2/28/21 - Good News. It is hard to see when things get difficult. We get so distracted by all the bad news. Grace is like that. It is really good news that gets lost in the shuffle of religion and our efforts to prove ourselves. Grace is beautiful and crazy and it is God's unmerited, unearned, and undeserved favor toward us. He loves us unconditionally. (*Ephesians, Ephesians 2:8-9; Matthew 8:1-3*)

**Discussion Questions:** Take your time and dig into these questions.

What are some things you have a hard time finding when you need them?

Do you think people miss grace in their religious or church experiences? Why or why not?

Read Matthew 8:1-3. What sticks out to you about this passage?

Who do you relate to in the story and why?

Read these three verses: Romans 11:6, Romans 3:24 and Ephesians 2:8-9. What are some things we learn about grace from these passages?

How can focusing on the grace of God deepen our relationship with Him?

Should grace change how we think about ourselves? How?

Should grace change how we treat others? Why?

**Group Challenge:** Invite someone to join your small group. There's always an open chair.