

GRACE-DRIVEN (MOTHERS) PEOPLE
Theme: Living by Grace and Allowing Others the Same Opportunity
I Corinthians 15:9-11

Introduction: A Math Workshop, Tornadoes, My Mom and Thomas Jefferson

Do you have a “Yes” Face?

A Grace Quiz

A. THE PLACE OF GRACE

1. The Emphasis on Grace in the New Testament

2. The Impact of Grace on the Believer

B. THE PRINCIPLE OF GRACE

1. The Demonstration of Grace

2. The Definition of Grace

“to show grace is to extend favor or kindness to one who doesn’t _____ it and can never earn it. It is totally free and the recipient is never _____ to pay it back.”

3. The Depth of Grace

4. The Destroyers of Grace

“Grace killers” _____ freedom

“Grace abusers” _____ freedom

C. THE PRACTICE OF GRACE

1. Practicing Grace Requires a Proper Outlook toward _____.
 - a. I am what I am by Grace. v. 9-10a
 - b. God does what He does by Grace. v. 10b
 - c. You are what you are by the Grace. v. 10b –11

2. Practicing Grace Requires a Proper Attitude toward _____.
 - a. I am a vessel in God's hands to produce His results.
 - b. I am nothing by myself.
 - c. I work hard at doing what I believe God wants me to do.
 - d. I am conscious of my labor, but any success belongs to God.
 - e. I will operate graciously, concerned only with the results.
 - f. I am not in competition with others.

3. Practicing Grace Requires a Proper Approach toward _____.
 - a. If I don't live by Grace, what are my alternatives?

 - b. If I struggle to live by Grace, what are my tendencies?
 - 1.) I will tend to _____ myself with the progress (or lack of) of others.
 - 2.) I will tend to _____ others.

 - c. If I live by Grace, what should I expect?
 - 1.) I will gain a greater appreciation for the gifts God gives me.
 - 2.) I will spend less critical and judgmental and more tolerant.
 - 3.) I will be leading in my Christian walk.
 - 4.) I will witness a decline in habitual sin.
 - 5.) I will be an attractive light for Christ.

Conclusion:

1. Treat grace as an undeserved _____ and not a personal right.

2. Remember that while grace was freely given to you, it was quite _____ to Christ.

Have you been saved by grace but now live by something else?
What must you do to change your "No" face to a "Yes" face?

Does grace drive you every day?