

Mercy Series: **The Ministry Of Grace**

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Personal Reflection

Take time this week to pray & respond to the following:

Every person is a recipient of the general (common) grace that God has shown humanity. Through grace He sustains the creation, restrains human sin & proclaims His majesty through the beauty & design of the physical world. These are but a few of the ways in which God pours out the blessings of His grace on all who are willing to receive.

God's grace does not end at general blessing. There is a deeper form, the gift of saving grace, that is of the utmost importance to each person. Saving grace is ordained by the Father, secured by the work of the Son & ministered to the world through the Holy Spirit. Each human being must choose to either accept or reject the saving grace God offers. If you are born again, you are experiencing the matchless blessing of God's saving grace.

God wants you to share His grace with others. When you do, you affirm His presence in your life & give others an opportunity to enter into a personal relationship with Him. Sharing God's grace is ministry. Ministering is the duty of all who have been adopted into the family of God.

Are you committed to the ministry of grace-bearing? Who are the individuals in your life that could benefit from experiencing God's grace first-hand? How might the Lord want to work through those relationships to reveal Himself to them? Are you willing to be God's instrument of blessing to those in need?

Prayerfully ask God to help you visualize a more grace-focused, grace-giving version of yourself. Ask Him to help you become more like that person each new day. Affirm the truth that it is only by His power & grace that this transformation will be possible.

I. Uncommon Grace

II. Giving Grace

The Gifts Of Grace 1st Peter 4:7-11

Grace For Others 2nd Corinthians 8:1-6

Grace For The World Luke 23:44-49

III. Our Ministry Of Grace
