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The motivation to live right, do right, and therefore earn God's favor is foreign to Christianity.

Religion: I obey therefore I am accepted.

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Gospel: I'm accepted therefore I obey. *Tim Keller*

The God who made the world and everything in it, who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives life and breath and everything to everyone.



Grace Defined:

Hebrews 4:16

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Grace: God's Help when you need it.



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Unmerited Favor; Loyal Love; Gift.

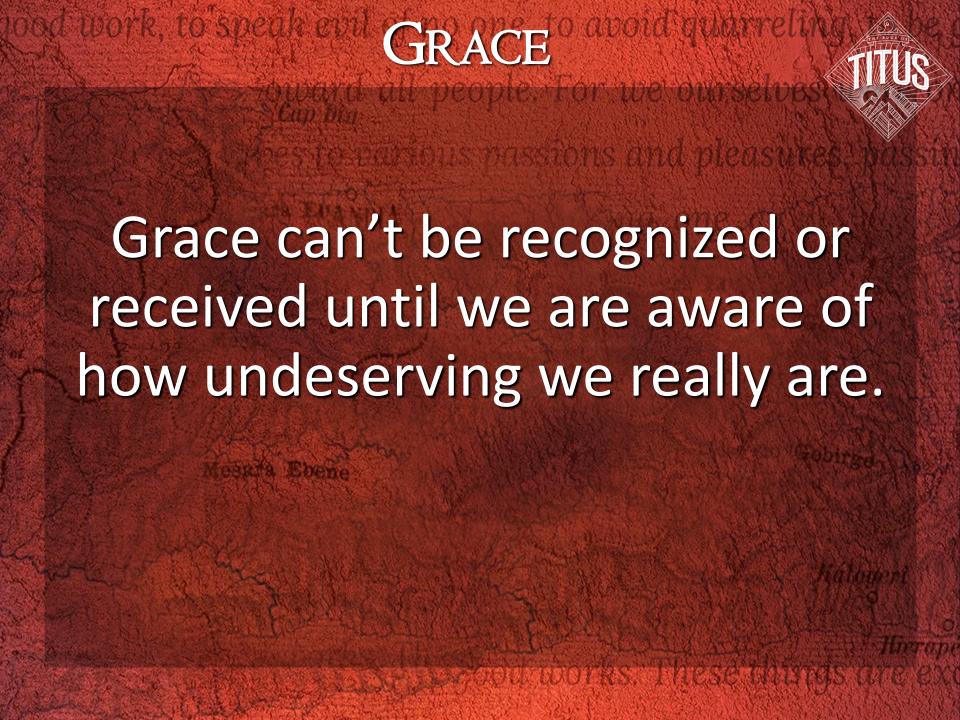
Justice: getting what you deserve

Mercy: not getting what you deserve

Grace: Getting what you don't deserve

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God's Riches At Christ's Expense



Hebrews 2:9 but we see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by God's grace he would experience death on behalf of everyone.

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- Grace can't be recognized or received until we are aware of how undeserving we really are.
- Grace always meets us where we are, but never leaves us where it found us.
- Grace is found when we trust in Jesus Christ alone.

Ephesians 2:8-9 ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

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"Give your heart to Christ and he returns the favor."

Max Lucado

Ezekiel 36:26 "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh."

Galatians 2:20 "It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me."