

What's So Amazing About *grace*?

Sunday, February 24, 2013

Caught in the Very Act

- 1) Phillip Yancey, author, has said "I'm convinced that the future of the church in this century depends on how well we master this notion of grace." What do you think about this statement? Is it true? Sort of? Not at all?
- 2) Listen to the story from John – either read it yourself or have someone in the group read it aloud. What do you find interesting about this story? What catches your attention?
- 3) The woman in this story is the recipient of a lot of "ungrace". And while we'd love to think we're better than the crowd, the truth is we, like the crowd that day, throw words of ungrace at others. What are some of the words/thoughts of ungrace you have thrown in your life?
- 4) Another truth in life is that we are the recipients of ungrace, too. What are some of the words of ungrace from your life that stick with you?
- 5) Think of the places you have been an instigator of ungrace. What might it look like for you to extend grace in those places you have thrown ungrace? What makes this difficult?
- 6) Jesus words "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way and from now on do not sin again," are words of deep grace. What words of grace in your life stick with you? What actions of grace stick with you?