

What's So Amazing About *grace*?

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Grace Can Change the World

- 1) As a child, how did you feel about people who were different than you? How have your views changed over time? Do you have any close friends who are “different” than you – differently abled, different race, socioeconomic level, etc.?
- 2) As you look at the story of Zacchaeus...think of your own “world”. Who are the people in your own world or sphere of influence that you don’t really “see”? What might happen if you started seeing them?
- 3) Many of the world’s injustices are things we hear about or read about, but they aren’t real to us, so they are easy to forget. Are there any injustices in the world that God’s spirit might be prompting you to consider more carefully? And if so, what might that mean for your life?
- 4) Imagine the most difficult situations in your life, in which grace feels hardest to offer. Now imagine God’s grace, just the smallest bit of it slipping into you and affecting your response to this situation. What kind of effect could this bit of grace have?
- 5) As you end this time focusing on grace, what piece of your life needs God’s grace most? What do you most need to release in order to receive God’s grace?