



Devotions:

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Grace and Leadership

Galatians 2:21

'I do not set aside the grace of God.' What does it mean to set aside grace?

What are some ways to 'set aside grace' as leaders and in ministry?

Which of these do you most easily fall into?

Have you ever received grace from a supervisor? How did it affect you?

Have you ever extended grace to someone else at work? What did it cost you (in the moment, that day/ week, and long-term)?

Is it easier for you to give grace to others or to receive it?

2 Corinthians 12:8-9

Often, if we struggle to give grace, it is because we have not fully accepted it for ourselves. What can prevent us from receiving grace?

Meditate on the words of God from 2 Corinthians 12:8-9, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'

1. Add your own name at the beginning and/or replace 'you' with your name.
2. Repeat aloud several times.
3. Pray the verse back to God (Lord, I believe that Your grace is sufficient for me...)
4. Ask God to show you if there is anything you need to do to receive grace or to show grace to others. Write down any actions that come to mind (*for example: 'Ask forgiveness for confronting harshly', OR 'schedule a meeting with ____ to talk about keeping commitments' OR 'end work on time to be with my family'*).
5. Thank and praise God for showing His grace and power through your weakness.