



## FILLED SERIES

### Part Five: “Filled With Grace And Compassion”

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, FULL OF GRACE and truth.” John 1:14 (NKJV)

The grace and compassion of God are extraordinary because we don’t \_\_\_\_\_ them.

“I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But BY THE GRACE OF GOD I am what I am...” 1 Corinthians 15:9-10 (NKJV)

#### HOW TO BE FILLED WITH GRACE AND COMPASSION

1. Seek to \_\_\_\_\_ God’s grace and compassion.

“The LORD is gracious and full of compassion...” Psalm 145:8 (NKJV)

“For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even GREATER is God’s wonderful GRACE and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.” Romans 5:17 (NLT)

Only God’s \_\_\_\_\_ illuminating God’s \_\_\_\_\_ can reveal God’s grace and compassion.

2. Decide to \_\_\_\_\_ God’s grace and compassion.

“For by GRACE you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the GIFT of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV)

“For out of His fullness [the superabundance of His grace and truth] WE HAVE ALL RECEIVED grace upon grace [spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing, favor upon favor, and gift heaped upon gift].” John 1:16 (AMP)

#### GRACE (Cont’d)

3. Be sure to \_\_\_\_\_ God’s grace and compassion.

Read Matthew 18:23-30, 33

When we are filled with grace and compassion, we’ll be \_\_\_\_\_ to broken, imperfect people.

#### John 8 - Christ offers grace AND truth in perfect balance:

- GRACE: “Where are your accusers? Neither do I condemn you.” (v.10)
- TRUTH: “Go and sin no more...” (v.11)

FATHER GOD, I thank you for the great love and favor that you have shown me. I desire to be filled with your grace and compassion. And as I am filled, help me to have a grateful heart and a desire to freely share your love and blessings with others. In Jesus’ name, AMEN

#### GATHER, GROW AND GO WITH US IN GROW GROUPS

**Open Up:** Describe a time when you experienced grace and compassion.

**Share Scriptures:** Let different members share a verse or idea from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

**Talk It Over:** How can we pass grace on to others this week?

**Pray Together:** Pray for each other to be filled with the God of Peace.



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