



Sermon Outline
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Grace Is the Measure

Romans 12:3 & 16b

Matthew 23:12 - For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Lesson Review:

* **Practical truth #1** – The appropriate response to Christ’s sacrifice is to offer oneself as a _____.

* **Practical truth #2** – The mind is a battlefield that needs to be constantly _____.

Romans 12:3 & 16b - For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you...Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

* **The renovation of a notorious** _____.

1 Timothy 1:13a - Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man...

* **Paul’s religious** _____:

Philippians 3:5-6 - ...circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

"For by the grace given me..."

* **When grace defines you, it also** _____ **you.**

1 Corinthians 15:10a - But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect.

* **The need for grace is the great** _____.

Romans 3:22b-24 - There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

* **You’re never** _____ **enough to not need grace.**

"Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought..."

* **You’re never** _____ **enough to be beyond grace.**

"...rather think of yourself with sober judgment..."

Ephesians 3:8 - *Although I am less than the least of all the Lord’s people, this grace was given me...*

* **Self-esteem vs.** _____ **-esteem:**

1. Self-esteem is feeling good about yourself because of _____.

2. Grace-esteem is humble because it recognizes your inherent worth is based on God’s _____.

** Grace allows us to honestly accept both the good and the bad in us without becoming conceited or feeling worthless.*

2 Corinthians 12:11b - ...for I am not in the least inferior to the “super-apostles,” even though I am nothing.

* **Grace keeps you humble, but not feeling** _____.

If you are humble, nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are. – Mother Teresa

* **Practical truth #3 – Grace is the** _____ **of our worth.**

* **Grace is the filter that provides the most** _____ **perspective of yourself and others.**

"...but be willing to associate with people of low position."

* **Pride competes for position while grace allows for mutual** _____.