

Who Is Grace For?

Titus 2:11

Introduction: The beauty of grace is everyone has access to it, the secret of grace is that everyone needs it. Grace is greatest subject ever told. Must be preached on in church.

I. For Those In Turmoil, Matthew 8:1-3

- A. We don't know leper's name, v. 2
Our struggle can become our identity: *sin, disease, social*
He breaks social protocol to find Jesus
- B. Jesus touched the man, it was not need for healing, Lev. 5
Our salvation is relational, not only transactional,
1 Jn 3:1, John 15:13-14

II. For Those On A Journey, Mark 8

- A. The blind man was brought to Jesus
The crowd wanted him to touch the man and heal him
Jesus took him out of the town
- B. He saw partially, and then fully. Why? It's journey of disciples
Our spiritual walk is a journey, not just a destination, 2 Pt. 3:18
Jesus' focus was on one person here, he knows you
Lk 12:7 hair on head. Knows your journey

III. For Those Needing Relief, Luke 8

- A. This man was possessed by demons
No clothes (moral). Cursed at Jesus (spiritual)
Alone among tombs (social) Broken chains (physical)
There are many people in great pain and turmoil (we don't know)
Job 14:1 man born of woman few days, Ecclesiastes 9:1-6
- B. Now he was at the feet of Jesus in his right mind
Jesus, the great physician, Lk 5:31-32, Mt. 9:36, Mt. 11:28-30

IV. For Those Who Need A New Start, John 8

- A. The crowd was thirsty for her blood, v. 8
Yet they all were guilty, Romans 3:23
We must remember that all of us need grace, Titus 2:11
- B. Jesus gave her a new start
Not a free pass to continue
But a new start in life, 2 Cor 5:17

Conclusion: Wherever you are today. Jesus has grace for you.