



Week 6: In the Grip of Grace

2 Corinthians 12:6-10

"...my grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." (v9)

Recognizing that our human inadequacy makes way for the _____ of the grace and power of God in Christ to _____ through our lives.

What grace doesn't do:

1. Grace doesn't _____ the _____.
2. Grace doesn't exempt us from the _____.
3. Grace doesn't _____ the _____.
4. Grace doesn't _____ our _____.

So what does grace do?

1. Grace _____ our stories.
 - Grace helps us to see our experiences in the _____ of God's _____ favor, unyielding presence, and _____ love.
2. Grace does work in the _____.
 - God's grace _____ empathy, patience, and humility that enable us to _____ through the pain and wounding of others.
3. Grace does deepen _____.
 - Grace _____ us into the tenderness of God's embrace.

4. Grace does _____ its source.

- As we each begin to understand our weaknesses, God's faithful strength can be revealed as we lean into work of God in our lives.

Grace is _____.

- Living in the grip of God's grace means understanding that God is _____ enough.

“Sufficient grace is the Lord’s way of saying, When you come to the end of your human strength, I will give you my supernatural strength. When your energy runs out, my energy will be made alive in you. When you cannot go any farther, I will pick you up and carry you. Rest in my arms for a while.”

- Dr. David Busic