



Message Outline

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2 Corinthians 12:1-10;
Hebrews 4:16

Ever-Arriving Sustaining Grace

Two of the various shades of God's grace:

_____ Grace

_____ Grace

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

1. God's grace _____ us when it feels like we have _____.

2. God's sustaining grace is not a _____ than His grace of healing.

Maybe it's an even _____ because it _____ to the One who gives all grace.

Hebrews 4:14-16



HomeGroup Questions

Winter Session 2019

Ever-Arriving Sustaining Grace

2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Hebrews 4:16

1. Have you ever thought about the variety of God's graces in your life? Not only has He rescued you by giving you favor when you only deserved punishment (Romans 3:23-24), but now every part of your life is always carried, undergirded, enabled and empowered by His ever-arriving sustaining grace! Consider and discuss God's undeserved sustaining grace to us in these, and other verses:

2 Corinthians 12:8-10

Hebrews 4:16

Titus 2:11-12

1 Corinthians 15:9-10

2. A two-part question:

a. Where would someone who knows you well and loves you say you struggle with obeying Jesus? Grumpiness? Entitlement? Grudge-keeping? Impatience? Need to get your own way? Control?

b. This place where we struggle to obey Jesus is a place of "need." Read Hebrews 4:14-16. What would it look like for you to go to His throne of sustaining, empowering grace in this time of need to obey Him?

3. Think about a place in your life that continues to be difficult or painful, maybe even a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:8-10) and share your story with your group.

Take time to share prayer requests and pray together.