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A Study of the Attributes of God
Your Life: God's Grace and Mercy On Display
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Grace

God's revelation of Himself: Ex 34:6-8

Definition:

God's Grace: God's active, heartfelt, unmerited _____ toward his creatures who are in need.

A _____ and A _____

To fully appreciate grace, remember . . .

- We all were born _____ (Rom 3:23)
- God in righteousness and justice must _____ sin.
- Nothing we can do can _____ salvation. (Titus 3:5-7)

Three kinds of grace:

1. _____ grace
2. _____ grace
3. _____ grace

Exploring Grace:

1. Grace is the source of Christ's sacrifice to offer _____ for sin. (Rom 3:23-24, Eph 2:7-9)
2. God is the God of _____ both in the OT and the NT!
3. Grace is _____ given: never an obligation or earned. (Titus 3:5-7, Rom 3:24, 11:6)
4. God's grace never runs out – it is _____ (Eph 1:7-8)
5. Grace not only brings salvation, but results in help to live a _____ life. (1 Cor 15:10, Titus 2:11-12)
6. God's grace reminds us of His favor even in _____ times. (2 Cor 12:9, Heb 4:16, 1 Pet 5:10)

Mercy

Definition:

God's Mercy: God's active and tenderhearted _____, kindness, and forgiveness toward those in misery and distress.

A _____ and A _____

Exploring Mercy:

1. God's mercy results in compassionate _____ for those who repent. (Ps 103:8-13)
2. Our merciful God _____ our trials. (Ex 2:23-25, 2 Cor 1:3)
3. Christ was a perfect _____ of compassion.
4. God's mercy leads to grace. (Luke 1:78-79, Titus 3:5-7)
5. God's mercy is also displayed in His _____. (Neh 9:31, 1 Tim 1:16, 2 Pet 3:9, Rom 2:4)
6. His mercy is _____! (1 Pet 1:3, Eph 2:4-5, Lam. 3:22-23)

Implications and Response:

1. Be astounded at grace and mercy.
2. _____ people of grace and mercy!

Equipping ~ Memorization:

Psalm 86:15 But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.