

Argyle LifeGroup Discussion  
"Grace Is Greater Than \_\_\_\_." part 3

Hebrews 12:15 (NIV 1984)  
"See to it that no one misses the grace of God."

Pray

1. Grace

"A radical gift from God that we can never deserve."  
God's gift to us is so amazing, that we should never get over it. Discuss.

2. God's grace should never be mistaken for a license to do whatever you want to do.  
Truth and grace always co-exist. Discuss.

3. Read Ephesians 2:8

Think of the most amazing gift  
you have ever received from another person. Discuss.

4. Last week, we saw Jesus giving grace to a sinner as he bent over in humility  
and wrote forgiveness in the dirt with his finger.

Grace is love bent over.

Love that is sent up is worship.

Love that is sent out is kindness.

Love that is sent down is grace. Discuss.

5. Read Romans 3:23 and 6:23

I used to be big on being fair; that we should get what's fair but I've had to rethink that.

Fair is getting what we deserve. Mercy is not getting what we deserve.

Grace is getting what we don't deserve.

Read 2 Timothy 1:9 and Titus 3:5 Discuss.

6. For some reason, we think that good people go to heaven.

The thinking goes something like this: There is a good God who lives in a good place  
reserved for good people. The requirement for making it to this good place is to be good.

But there's a problem. Who sets the standard for being good? Who keeps the score?

Exactly how good do I have to be? How do I know if I've been good enough?

Read Ephesians 2:8-9 Discuss.

7. Read Luke 23:39-43

When did the criminal on the cross live a good enough life to go to heaven?

He didn't. "Grace Is Greater Than \_\_\_\_."

Pray.

