

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Unsettling Solution, part 1, Dec 8, 2019

1. Read Hebrews 4:16 (NCV)
2. Pastor Rick asked us to do something every time we see a nativity scene. He asked us to say out loud, “ _____ ”.
3. Why are unreligious people attracted to Jesus?
It was His _____ and His _____ .
4. Mercy is being delivered from _____ that you should receive. Grace is when you receive a pardon that you’re unworthy of and don’t deserve.
5. Mercy and grace. It’s what we want the most when we are found guilty. But it’s what we give the least when others are guilty. Do you think that’s true? Why or why not?
6. Mercy and grace are the unsettling solution for just about everything. Why do you think mercy and grace could be unsettling?
7. If God had not come to us, we could have never known His mercy and grace. John 1:14-17. Discuss.
8. Jesus was full of grace and truth. Jesus was all grace and all truth all of the time. He did not try to balance grace and truth. That’s what we try to do as we try to be fair but life is not fair. Discuss.
9. Our mission is “Leading real life change, through Jesus, from the inside out.” That’s because “Changed hearts change lives.” and real life change is what following Jesus is all about. Mercy and grace begins in our heart. What does that mean to you?
10. Read Galatians 2:20 and Colossians 1:27. When mercy and grace happen in us Jesus moves in. Describe this truth.
11. Read Romans 8:29. The person who has experienced mercy and grace is a person who is becoming more like Jesus. How does that happen?
12. God’s grace and mercy. The unsettling solution to almost everything. One of the most unsettling stories in the scriptures takes place at the crucifixion. Read Luke 23:32–33, 35, 39–43. Why is this unsettling to us? Is it because Jesus promised the same eternity to someone who had absolutely nothing to offer as He promised to His most faithful followers? Mercy and grace are not fair. How does that make you feel?