



GRACE & GRIT

[DISCUSSION QUESTIONS]

Working Out Your Salvation
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How would you describe the meaning of grace to someone?

Explain the difference between working out your salvation and working for your salvation? Why is this distinction so important? Why is this such a difficult balance for those trying to live out a life that glorifies God?

Read Ephesians 2:8-12

Chuck Swindoll says, “A theology that rests its salvation on one ounce of human performance is not good news, it is bad information. It is heresy.” Do you agree? Using this verse, explain the Gospel message in a way that an unbeliever can understand.

The Hebrew meaning of salvation is “room to breathe”. Can you relate to that visual as you work out your salvation? Do those around us “have room to breathe” as they work out their faith?

What are some qualities that identify someone with grit?

Read Phillipians 2:12-13

What is our responsibility as we seek to fulfill God’s purpose in our lives?

Ted said we need grit to live out grace. Explain what that looks like in the body of Christ? Is there an area where you need to show more grace? Where you need to develop more grit?

Read 2 Corinthians 12:8-10

We tend to believe that weakness makes us unlovable, but just the opposite is true with God. Have there been times in your life where the work of God was amplified in your weakness?