NEEDED GRACE

April 3, 2023

MESSAGE RECAP

Grace. It's a hard to wrap our minds around grace and it's definitely hard to distinguish between what we want and what we need. The grace that God gives us is always what we need most, but sometimes that can leave us feeling uncomfortable. In this week's message, we're talking about needed grace over our own selfish desires. But our greatest need in a good God's hand is always for our good and for his glorious purposes.

GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1. How are you...really?
- **2.** After listening to the message, what stood out to you? Why is the concept of grace so difficult?
- **3.** Read Mark 11:1-10. This crowd is excited for Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, but it's not all for the right reasons. What are those reasons? Do we see that same mindset today?
- **4.** Read <u>2 Corinthians 12:1-7a</u>. What's going on here? Read <u>vs. 7b-10</u>. Why does Paul believe that hardships and trouble are a good thing? Are you able to see them that way?
- **5.** What would need to change in order to see hardships as God's grace? Is it always?
- **6.** We said that *uncomfortable grace is God giving me what I need and not what I want.* Beyond just salvation, what does God see that I need?
- 7. If uncomfortable grace sees a bigger picture, what bigger picture is God teaching you?

PRAY

End your group time in prayer.

