



“Scandalous Grace” (Graced series #5)
Jan. 31 – Feb. 7, 2010

WELCOME (15 minutes)

- **Ice Breaker: BRING A ROLL OF TOILET PAPER!** Tell everyone to “take what you need” (*no further explanation*) as it’s passed around. Once all have “their supply” ask everyone to tell as many things about themselves as they have tissue squares.
- **Announcements:**
 - **Men’s Breakfast** – This Sat, Feb. 6, 8am. Marriage Director Bill Robbins speaking. \$3.
 - **Marriage Matters** – Fri, Feb 12, 7-9pm = Rescuing Your Love Life!
 - **Women’s Encounter** – Fri pm – Sun am, Feb. 26-28. Cost \$80. Deadline to reg Feb 14.
 - **Women’s Spring Conf** – Fri pm/ Sat, Mar. 5-6 in the New Life auditorium.

WORSHIP (10 minutes)

- Have someone read aloud **John 3:14-17**.
- Give everyone 60 seconds to silently thank Jesus for His death on the cross.
- Then sing **#6 “Lead me to the Cross”** using the **NEW ‘10 New Life Worship CD**.

WIN (15 minutes)

- Pray by name for your friends, neighbors, and co-workers, who don’t yet have a saving relationship with Jesus asking God to use your group to reach them!
- Plan an event that you can use to help reach out to them!

WORD (25 minutes)

1. Have everyone turn to and someone read aloud **Matthew 19:30 – 20:16**. What does this parable say to you about God and his Kingdom?
2. The truth is God doesn’t owe us anything and that whatever we receive other than eternal Hell is pure grace. Respond to the statement: **“God gives us more than we deserve.”** If you agree with this, then how are you showing it in your life?
3. At the source of the workers’ discontent is comparison! What comparisons are you making that keep you from experiencing all God wants for you about His Kingdom?
4. Re-read **Matt. 20:11**. What are the things that you routinely grumble about that really speaks to your discontent with God and the way He operates His Kingdom?

WORKS (25 minutes)

- Break into **2 or 3’s of the same gender** – Share & genuinely pray for each other.