"GRATEFUL FOR GRACE"
Crossroads Community Church
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29 I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. 30 Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. 31 So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.

Acts 20:29-31 (NIV)

Four Ways God's Grace is Shown to Us:

12a I thank Christ Jesus our lord, who has given me strength,

1 Timothy 1:12a (NIV)

1. **We receive _____**

13 For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

12b that he considers me trustworthy,

1 Timothy 1:12b (NIV)

2. **We are considered _____**

12c appointing me to his service.

1 Timothy 1:12c (NIV)

3. **We are _____ for** _____

4. **We are given a new _____ regardless of our _____**

13 Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. 14 The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. 16 But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. 17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:13-17 (NIV)

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

Big Idea:

- **God's grace _____ us to _____ the race**

Sermon Notes: