

Ice Breaker:

Talk about the key illustrations from this week's message – the goat, the Ebenezer "stone of help," and the gospel in chairs. Which of these stood out to you the most as a memorable takeaway? Why?

Discussion:

1. CS Lewis once said grace is the one thing which is unique to Christianity and that the "notion of God's love coming to us free of charge, no strings attached, seems to go against every instinct of humanity." Do you agree with Lewis that grace goes "against every instinct of humanity"? Why or why not?
2. Josh said grace often feels like a threat to justice, but is actually an antidote for shame and sin. Have you ever faced a situation in which you felt giving grace would be a threat to justice? What did you do, and what did you learn from that situation?
3. **Read 1 Samuel 7:12-13.** Share with the group one way, "Thus far the Lord has helped us" (vs. 12) applies to you. Where are you going to put your Ebenezer (stone of help)?
4. What's one issue or area of your life for which you need to actively receive God's grace? And, what's one issue or area – or person – with whom you need to share/extend greater grace?

Prayer Requests:

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

VIDEO



Grace

[The Bible Project](#)

BOOK



What's So Amazing about Grace? By Philip Yancey

[Amazon](#)

ARTICLE



C. S. Lewis's 1951 Grace Awakening

[The Gospel Coalition](#)