



Cheap Grace

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“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’” Matthew 7:21-23

I. Cheap Grace

- “No change, no value, no obedience.” - Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Read Ephesians 5:5-7 (NIV).

1. Do you value the grace of God in your life?

**2. Does God’s grace motivate you to obedience?
Give an example.**

- “Preaching forgiveness without repentance.” - Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Read Acts 20:20-21 (NIV) and Romans 2:4 (NIV).

3. Why should forgiveness and repentance be preached together?

4. Should God’s grace motivate you to repent? Why or Why not?

- “Taking communion without confession.” - Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Read 1 Corinthians 11:27-32 (NIV).

5. Why should you confess/ examine yourself before taking communion?

6. What do you think it means to take communion in an ‘unworthy manner’?

II. Costly Grace

- “Demands obedience, produces fruit, requires self-denial.” - D. Bonhoeffer

a) Obedience. 2 John 1:6

7. How is your obedience to the Word of God?

b) Self-Denial. Matthew 16:24-25 and Galatians 2:20

8. How does God’s grace help you with self-denial?

9. How are you practicing self-denial in your walk?

c) Produces Fruit. Luke 6:43-45 and Galatians 5:22-23

10. What fruit are you producing as you walk in God’s grace?

11. Which of these - obedience, fruits or self-denial - is a response to God’s grace that you need more of in your life?