

#### I. James 4:5-8

# A. Grace

- 1. (Greek) Acceptable, benefit, favor, gift
- 2. (Webster) Unmerited Divine Assistance; Approval, Favor, Privilege

## B. More Grace

- 1. Whatever situation this world tries to throw your way to get you off track, God has more than enough grace to take care of it!
- 2. The answer that Jesus gave to Paul in *II Corinthians 12:9* should be at the forefront of every believer's heart and mind – "My Grace is Sufficient (Enough) for you!"
- Grace is not something you earn, but something you learn! There's no boundary, no mountain, no sea, no valley that can stop God's grace or His love for me! You need it...learn to love it!

### II. Ephesians 2:4-8

- A. Faith to Receive
  - 1. Putting "I don't deserve it" in the ground.
    - Condemnation...where does it come from?
    - Love and Grace...where does it come from?
    - You either see yourself through the enemy's mirror or God's...which one are you looking at today?
  - 2. Love does not keep record of wrong; our own sins judge us; God does not. If we do something that is not pleasing to Him, you have Grace at it's fullest sitting at God's right side (*I John 2:1-2* / advocate – intercessor / propitiation – atonement)
- B. Receiving Jesus, Receiving Grace
  - 1. John 1:14-17
  - 2. I Corinthians 15:10 "I am what I am by the grace of God..."
  - 3. Galatians 2:21 "Don't frustrate God's grace in your life."