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**OPENING UP**

We all know what we should do to remain healthy, (eat well, exercise, get good sleep, and so on). Yet we all struggle in one area or another. Name the area where you struggle. What would it look like for you to find victory in that area?

TEXT**Inexhaustible Grace | 1 Corinthians 1:4-9**

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶ even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Big Idea: God has given us everything we need in Christ.

Key Question: What are the results of God's grace?

1. We are rich in the right things. (v.4-7)
2. We are safe in the right relationships. (v. 8-9)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



- One of the emphases of this week's passage is God's grace. What does the grace of God look like in your life? Besides salvation through Christ, how else have you seen God's grace upon you?
- In 1 Corinthians 1:4-7, The Apostle Paul explains that it is by the grace of God that believers are given spiritual gifts. Do you know your spiritual gift(s)? If so, how are you using it/them for God's glory?
- We learn in 1 Corinthians 1:8-9 that it is through our relationship with Christ that our faith can endure until the end. What does this mean? How or when do you struggle in your faith and what helps you stay on the right track?
- God has given us everything we need in Christ. Why do you think God's grace is so important to a consistent walk of faith?

LIFE CHALLENGE



If you are in Christ, by faith, you have the riches and the safety that Paul encouraged the Corinthian believers within his first letter. It flows through God's inexhaustible grace for all who are united to Jesus.

Think of a fellow believer who you think could use some encouragement this week. Reach out to them and remind them of the grace of God upon their life.

Additionally, take time to reflect upon how you can use your spiritual gifts to help those who don't know Christ experience God's grace.

CLOSING PRAYER



Lord, thank you for your grace. Thank you for giving us everything we need in Christ. Help us to use the gifts you have given us to share your grace with the world around us. We are so thankful for your faithfulness, even when we continue to sin. We love you. Amen