

## Introduction

Psalm 103:11-14; Romans 5:20-21

### 1. A misunderstanding of God's grace.

A. We think it is dependent on our performance.

B. We are often not living in our identity in Christ. Ephesians 1:3-6

### 2. The encouragement of God's grace.

A. God uses us in our weaknesses. 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

B. God extends His favor to us. Genesis 39:19-23; Psalm 5:11-12

C. The parable of the cracked pot.

### 3. The extent of God's grace in three biblical characters.

A. Mary Magdalene - from depravity to dignity. Luke 8:1-3

B. The woman at the well. John 4:25, 28-29, 39

C. The Apostle John - the disciple the Lord loved.

## Application Thoughts:

1. Do not think too highly of yourself, but live passionately in your identity for Jesus.  
Romans 12:3-8, 11

2. Do to others as you would desire for it to be done for you. Matthew 7:12; Luke 7:36-50

3. Grow in grace and trust that He is enough.