

Romans 15:8-16:27 Study Guide

From *A Graceful Uprising* Study Guide

Key Concepts

- Grace changes your social interactions and transforms your relationships.
- Grace fills you with courage and inspires you to take risks you would not normally take.
- When you receive grace, it moves you to be generous toward others.
- Those who have received grace form a community of people on a mission to share grace with the world.

Explore the Text

1. God always intended to make grace available to non-Jews (15:8-13). Why do you think it was initially hard for Jewish Christians to believe that grace was extended beyond their circle?
2. The power of grace inspired Paul to travel to foreign lands sharing the message (15:24). What risks are you willing to take for the sake of the gospel of grace?
3. Christians who had been impacted by grace were moved to be generous to others (15:26-27). In what ways recently has God moved you to be generous?
4. Paul gives a lengthy greeting to a broad community of believers (16:1-16). Do you feel a kinship with other Christ followers? What is the basis of that feeling?

Transform Your Life

1. What is the biggest impact that this study of grace has had upon you?
2. Are you ready to fully embrace grace? What reservations might you have?
3. How do you feel that your life will change as a result of this study?
4. What do you think are the most important steps that the church can take to be better focused on the mission of sharing grace?