



IRRESISTIBLE GRACE

Pt. 1 – Church DNA

Colossians 3:1-13

SOCIETY ERODES BECAUSE OF THE _____ CHURCH.

UNDERSTANDING IN CONTEXT:

- GRACE IS _____ FAVOR.
- GRACE IS A _____.
- WE _____ JUST AS JESUS DID AND JUST LIKE JESUS DOES.
- FOLLOWERS OF JESUS NEED TO _____ THEMSELVES TO THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS' CHURCH.

UNDERSTANDING GRACE:

- THE GRACE OF JESUS IS NOT _____ ON THE BASIS OF BEHAVIOR.
- THE CHURCH IS THE MOST _____ PLACE IN THE WORLD, AS IT SHOULD BE.
- TO FUNCTION IN HIS GRACE, WE MUST LEARN A PROPER _____ OF JUDGMENT.
 - EXERCISE JUDGMENT AS _____.
 - EXERCISE JUDGMENT WITHOUT _____.
 - EXERCISE JUDGMENT AS _____.



What we all need is an _____ grace.

Questions for Further Reflection

1. Read Colossians 3:1-13. What stands out to you as you read these texts? Anything about these verses that takes you by surprise?
2. How do you personally define grace, and how does your understanding align with or differ from the biblical definition of grace as unmerited favor?
3. What are some ways the church can demonstrate grace to individuals who are struggling with visible sins or behaviors that might be viewed as inconsistent with scripture?
4. The sermon highlights that the church should be a place of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. How can we foster these qualities in our church community, and what challenges might we face in doing so?
5. The sermon concludes with a call to be a people of irresistible grace. In what ways can we embody this grace in our interactions with both fellow believers and those outside the church?