

So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law. (Galatians 5:1)

Grace: a priceless gift that changes my got to into get to.

I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if keeping the law could make us right with God, then there was no need for Christ to die.
(Galatians 2:21)

God saves you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. (Ephesians 2:8)

Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? ... For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. (Romans 6:1-4)

Grace: a life-changing event that changes every day of my life.

For when we place our faith in Christ Jesus, there is no benefit in being circumcised or being uncircumcised. What is important is faith expressing itself in love. You were running the race so well. Who has held you back from following the truth? (Galatians 5:6-7)

Grace teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope – the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. (Titus 2:11-13)

Grace: a power that changes all my relationships.

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Beware of destroying one another. (Galatians 5:13-15)

Grace: when what you ought to do becomes what you want to do.

Icebreaker (Choose 1 or more to get the conversation going)

1. Would your coworkers describe you as a hard worker?
2. What is the best gift you ever gave your mom on Mother's Day?

Application Questions: (Choose 3 or more to discuss)

1. **Read Galatians 5.** Discuss anything specific that stuck out to you. Engage conversation about what God is showing each LG member.

2. **A priceless gift.** Have you ever bought someone an expensive gift and they lost it/broke it/abused it? How did that affect your relationship? How do you value the gift of grace Jesus has given you?

How does the free gift of grace counter the culture of 'earn what you have'? Do you ever struggle with feeling like you are worthy of grace? Have you ever felt 'lovely' to God?

3. **Got to into get to.** Have you ever lost your passion or fire for God? How did the blessing of your relationship with God turn into a burden? Have you ever felt like God is nagging you? How does nagging in your relationships work to build them?

4. **Baptism.** Have you been baptized? Tell your baptism story.

5. **Read Galatians 5:6-7.** What or who is holding you back from following the truth?

6. **Read Titus 2:11-13.** What has grace taught you to say no to? How is this verse different than how you were raised to view God?

7. **Guilt versus Grace.** Have you ever been to a 'guilt driven' church? What was the atmosphere like? How are you living differently than that? Has the grace God has given you made it to the people you love most?

8. **Read Galatians 5:13-15.** How are you exhibiting grace in your closest relationships? How are you showing that grace at church? (*where are you serving*)

Closing

Remind your LG that there is a baptism celebration this weekend. Anyone still looking to take that next step in their faith journey should contact their campus Guest Service Manager, Cynthia Lopez or Aaron Paris.