



Unforced Rhythms of Grace

Thank God for His amazing grace! Read Eph 2:8 & Mat 11:28-30 *from the Message* "...Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. **Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.**...Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

With all that life brings, understanding God's grace dramatically changes everything. It changes the way we see life and the way we do life. In fact, **human nature will tend to view everything through the lens of 'Law' or the lens of 'Grace'. And often, it will be a mixture of both.**

Discuss the following points from Ps Andrew's message..

1.Grace CAPTIVATES- While a law kind of spirit repels, grace is attractive. It draws people. It also sees and attracts God's best! Why is that?

- Q.What was it that attracted you to God? & to the Church?

2.Grace COMPELS- While law has to force it's way, grace motivates, leads and empowers us to fulfill our God commissioned assignments.

- Q.According to Gal 3:24,what was the purpose of the law?
- Q.How do you think God's '*unforced rhythms of grace*' relate to you right now?

3.Grace CONVINCES- 2 Cor 12:9 shows that God's power through our weakness demonstrates or convinces the world that God is able and God is real.

- Q.When has God's power been revealed through your weakness?

4.Grace CONVICTS- Living by 'the law' always tends to strive, judge, look back and condemn. It notices what's wrong and constantly needs rules and boundaries to live by. 'Grace', however, carries godly inner convictions, focusses forward, releases, lifts and encourages, chooses to forgive and let go. See Eph 2:8

- Q.How can you tell whether the convictions you have are law based or grace based?

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