

A prayer for grace

Here is a prayer designed for us to reach out into grace...

Dear God,

I need grace.

I thought I needed You to be fair, but if you were fair I'd be in trouble.

I thought I wanted You to be just, but if You were just I'd be lost

I thought I wanted You to be decisive, but I don't want any of those things.

I want, I desire, I yearn for, I need Your grace.

I deserve Your judgment and so much more, but You have chosen to give me Your grace.

For this I am thankful and can't find the words to express...

Let my heart sing, my hands serve, my mind race and my soul pursue You because of Your grace.

Let me no longer fear.

Let me no longer wonder.

Let me no longer wander.

I am yours, by grace alone.

Thank you Jesus.

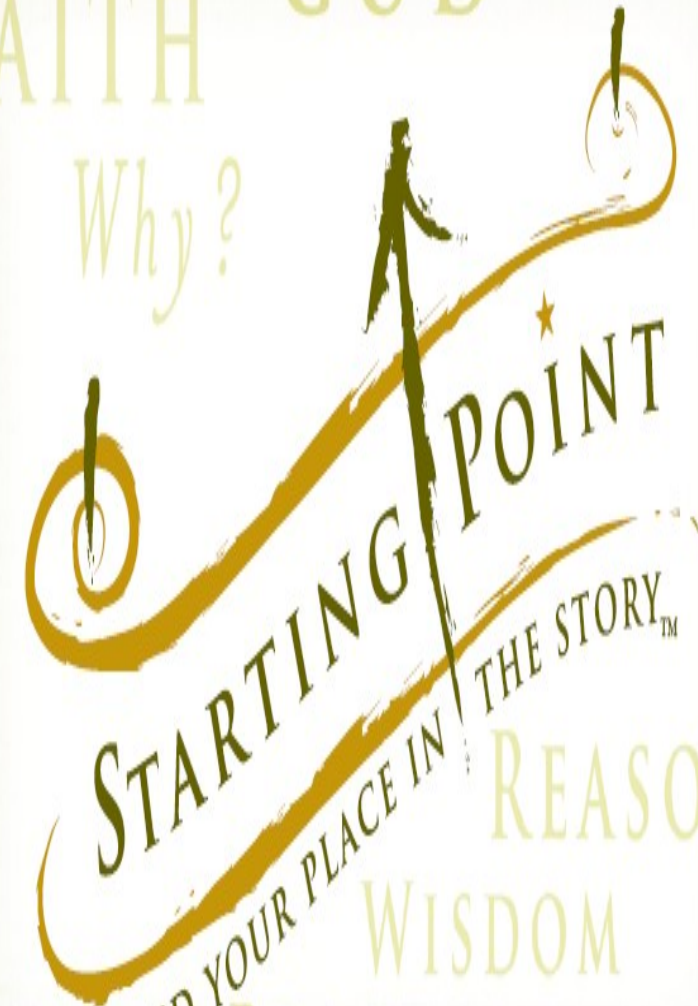
In Jesus name, Amen.



Week 8 - Chapter 8

COMMUNITY GOD PURPOSE
FAITH

Why?



REASON
WISDOM

Love PEACE
Understanding Contentment

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Imitating Christ's Humility

2 If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.⁴ Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.⁵ Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature^a God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the very nature^b of a servant, being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

