

GRACE BUILT
Part 2: Two Perspectives

Text: Acts 20:32 NKJ

GIDEON: A MAN WHO RESISTED GOD'S GRACE

- A. A reason for the trouble (***Judges 6:7-10 NKJ***)
 - 1. Israel had turned to other gods
 - 2. There will always be “gods” of the land (***Mark 4:19 NKJ***)
- B. Two perspectives Gideon's reality vs. what God was saying (***Judges 6:11-16 NKJ***)
 - 1. Gideon receives some great news
 - 2. The Lord is with you and you are a mighty man
 - 3. Gideon rejects these words outright
 - 4. Gideon also rejects God's view of him

WORKING WITH GRACE OR RESISTING GRACE

- A. Conflicting perspectives; Our circumstantial reality vs. what God has said
 - 1. “If God...”
 - 2. The reality of God (***Hebrews 11:6 NKJ***)
- B. Our personal story vs. what God says about us
 - 1. The definers of our lives
 - 2. God's grace-based definers (***2 Corinthians 4:16 NKJ***) (***2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJ***)
(***2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJ***)