GRACE BUILT Part 7: Responding To God's Grace

Text: Acts 20:32 NKJ

TEN WAYS TO RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

1. Depend on grace (2 Corinthians 13:14 NKJ)

- a. More than just a nice ending to a letter
- b. Becoming conscious of these powerful forces in your life
- c. How we talk about grace has an impact

2. Stay connected to grace (Galatians 5:4 NKJ)

- a. By avoiding a natural tendency to work for God's approval
- b. Offering thanks for grace is a great way to stay connected

3. Communicate grace to others (Ephesians 4:29 NKJ)

- a. Can't easily give grace and criticism
- b. Can't easily give grace and judge
- c. You can correct with grace (Colossians 4:6 NKJ)
- 4. Keep your heart full of grace (Colossians 3:16 NKJ)
 - a. When your heart is full it will flow out of you
 - b. Putting the word of Christ in you in abundance
 - c. An indicator of a heart full of grace (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 NKJ)

5. Be strong in grace (2 Timothy 2:1 NKJ)

- a. The salvation in grace
- b. The right standing we have with God through grace
- c. The blessings and access we have by grace

6. Be governed by grace (Titus 2:11-12 NKJ)

- a. Grace teaches us to live differently
- b. We are equipped to live differently

7. Be established in grace (Hebrews 13:9 NKJ)

- a. To make firm, inspire confidence in, be strengthened
- b. Direct contrast to works