



PART 5: Reflection of Grace

We all long for God's grace, especially when we've failed. Yet showing that same grace to those who have hurt us deeply can feel nearly impossible. But when we choose to reflect His radical grace, it shows God's heart to the world.

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SCRIPTURE

MAIN TEXT: [Acts 9:1-19](#)

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THINK

- Unmet expectations—at church, in marriage, or at work—can hurt. Share a time when you had a seemingly small expectation (in any area of life) that went unmet, and how it impacted you.
- Before his conversion, Saul set out to destroy the church, arresting believers and issuing murderous threats. If you were in the early church in Damascus, how would you feel knowing Saul was coming to arrest you?
- [Acts 9:10-17](#) → Ananias questioned God's command to find Saul—it seemed crazy. Have you ever felt God prompt you to do something that seemed unreasonable or scary? How did you respond?
- When expectations aren't met in church, some call it "church hurt." But, as Chris shared, "Church hurt isn't real. Person hurt is the issue." Why is it important to address the person who hurt you instead of blaming "the church"?

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ENGAGE

- "We will start realizing the expanse of God's grace when we start reflecting His grace". Can you share a story of a time when someone extended completely unexpected grace to you, and how that ultimately impacted your faith or your view of God?
- When we choose to reflect God's radical grace, it shows His heart to the world. Who is one specific person or situation in your life right now where you need God's help to extend grace this week?

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PRAY

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