

DAVID'S MEN

SEEKING THE HEART OF GOD



Session 2

Leader's Package

Treasure: FINDING FREEDOM

Key: Learning

Book: *Grace is Greater*

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LEARNING WORD CHALLENGE

Learning Words: learn, learns, learning, & learned.

30 Instances of learning words in Grace is Greater pages 9 through 185.

1. Page 16 / Kindle Loc. 191 - learn
2. Page 16 / Kindle Loc. 191 - learn
3. Page 29 / Kindle Loc. 311 - learn
4. Page 40 / Kindle Loc. 463 - learn
5. Page 43 / Kindle Loc. 500 - learned
6. Page 49 / Kindle Loc. 557 - learning
7. Page 52 / Kindle Loc. 592 - learned
8. Page 59 / Kindle Loc. 683 - learned
9. Page 70 / Kindle Loc. 785 - learned
10. Page 83 / Kindle Loc. 953 - learn
11. Page 91 / Kindle Loc. 1043 - learning
12. Page 99 / Kindle Loc. 1153 - learned
13. Page 101 / Kindle Loc. 1174 - learned
14. Page 101 / Kindle Loc. 1176 - learn
15. Page 101 / Kindle Loc. 1184 - learned
16. Page 107 / Kindle Loc. 1252 - learn
17. Page 133 / Kindle Loc. 1550 - learn
18. Page 144 / Kindle Loc. 1686 - learned
19. Page 144 / Kindle Loc. 1687 - learned
20. Page 151 / Kindle Loc. 1768 - learned
21. Page 152 / Kindle Loc. 1780 - learned
22. Page 152 / Kindle Loc. 1783 - learning
23. Page 158 / Kindle Loc. 1859 - learned
24. Page 159 / Kindle Loc. 1864 - learn
25. Page 160 / Kindle Loc. 1877 - learn
26. Page 160 / Kindle Loc. 1882 - learned
27. Page 161 / Kindle Loc. 1895 - learned
28. Page 162 / Kindle Loc. 1905 - learned
29. Page 182 / Kindle Loc. 2153 - learn
30. Page 182 / Kindle Loc. 2155 - learn



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. We are all guilty of feeling good about ourselves because we compare our behavior to poor behavior of others. Give the group an example of a time you did this. Who were you comparing yourself to and what was the nature of the comparison?
2. Why do you think so many people spend so much time watching reality television programs?
3. Has anyone ever called you a sinner or pointed out a failure of yours and you became upset and defended your failure?
4. When Christ stands in judgment of us, what or who will be the standard He judges us against?
5. How can you meet the impossibly high standard that God has set for us?
6. If you refuse to recognize your failures can you ever accept the grace God is trying to extend to us?
7. Can you FIND FREEDOM from the things that you are in bondage to if you are unwilling to learn the reality of your situation?
8. Are you the “biggest sinner” you know? If so, why?
9. What is your most common response or feeling when you learn things about yourself?
10. Do you deserve God’s grace?
11. Have you ever carried the burden of hidden sin? If yes, how did you feel or what happened when it became known?
12. YES or NO Is there a sin in your life that you are hiding from people?
13. Is it easier to learn about your self and FIND FREEDOM or is it easier to deny your shortcomings and remain in bondage to them?
14. Have you ever learned false things and found yourself in bondage because of it?
15. Have you ever witnessed a situation where Christians were quick to get religious, legalistic, and judgmental and that situation led to a person being driven from the church environment?
16. Have you ever witnessed a situation where Christians spoke the truth in love while extending grace and that led to genuine repentance?



17. Have you ever been negatively impacted by a Christian who acted religious, legalistic, or judgmentally?
18. Have you ever met someone who was so religious and high-minded that you thought they might not even have a relationship with God?
19. Have you ever doubted God's grace because you thought your sin might be greater than His ability to forgive?
20. Have you ever found yourself so convinced that God would do something a specific way that you almost missed what He was actually doing around you?
21. Would you agree that those who have accepted the greatest amount of grace are often those people who have the most impactful testimonies?
22. Have you ever felt that the failures in your own life have been given meaning or value when you share them in a way that supports others and helps them on their journey?
23. When you repent of your sin and find God's grace are you relieved of all regret?
24. The author tells about a time he punched a hole in his door. He has not repaired the door because it now reminds him of his past failures and the reality of being forgiven for them. Do you have any similar "mementos" you hold onto as a reminder of what was?
25. How do you handle the regrets that you have in your life?
26. Have you ever come to the realization that there was some regret in your life that was holding you in bondage? How did you confront that regret?
27. Why is remorse a critical element in receiving God's grace?
28. Have you, or someone you know, ever used rationalization, justification, comparison, distraction, or escapism to avoid confronting feelings of remorse?
29. Is there anyone in your life who you need to extend forgiveness to?
30. Do you know anyone that struggles with understanding the difference between being offended and being emotionally injured?
31. How do we know where to draw the line between quietly letting go of being offended and needing to choose to forgive someone for emotionally hurting us?
32. Have you ever been asked to extend more grace to someone than God has extended to you?
33. Should we expect others to earn our forgiveness?



34. Have you ever found yourself in a situation where you have forgiven someone but a lack of healthy boundaries allowed them to hurt you again?
35. How is it that some people who learn their lives are coming to an end find FREEDOM from the tyranny of ungratefulness, boredom, and monotony?
36. Why does God take grumbling and complaining personally?
37. Why does our culture teach us to focus on what we don't have instead of embracing gratefulness and contentment?
38. How does grace celebrate weakness in a way that builds people up?



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