

“The Call to Extend Grace”  
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### Philippians 2:1-11 (ESV)

Definition of Grace by Tim Keller:

“Grace is an undeserved gift, given by an unobligated giver.”

### Philippians 2: 1-11

<sup>1</sup>So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

<sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

<sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, ***though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,*** <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by ***taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.*** <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming ***obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.***

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### What should be our response to God's grace?

We're to join Jesus and His mission in His ride down, rather than our cultural ride up.

### Application:

- The call to extend grace!

### CENTRAL TRUTH

Having experienced God's grace, we are now called to extend that grace to others.