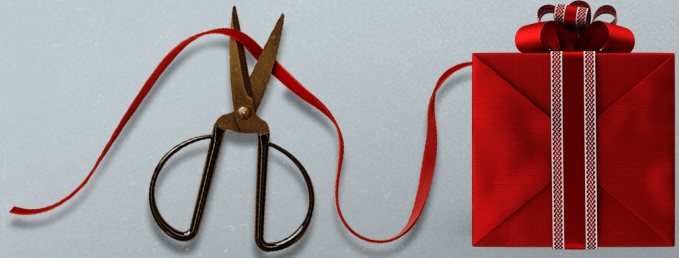


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Grace

Grace - Undeserved favor

For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

John 1:17

The religious leaders focused on the law, but they lost grace and truth.

“...what sorrow also awaits you experts in religious law! For you crush people with unbearable religious demands...”

Luke 11:46 NLT

“Don’t misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose.”

Matthew 5:17 NLT

For sin shall not be your master because you are not under the law but under grace.

Romans 6:14 NASB

Ceremonial Laws - sacrifices, rituals, skin diseases, food restrictions.

Civil Laws - regulations for Israel, how the nation was to operate.

Moral Laws - ethical standards of behavior.

What was the purpose of the law?

The Law is pictured as a YOKE

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:1

The Law is pictured as a MIRROR

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in the mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it - he will be blessed in what he does.

James 1:22-25

So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith.

Galatians 3:24

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His Name, He gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12

**Hill Country Bible Church is a place where:
Everybody is Welcome**

"The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.'"

Luke 7:34

Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you."

Matthew 21:31

Nobody is Perfect

We all have issues – so judging another person's sin or struggles over your own is hypocritical and prideful.

Anything is Possible

"What is impossible with man is possible with God."

Luke 18:27

**The secret to living in grace:
Learn to enjoy God's unconditional love.**

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

1 John 3:1

We love because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19