



14 As for me, may I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in this world has been crucified, and the world's interest in me has also died. Galatians 6:14 (NLT)

The key:

■ The key to unrestricted grace is love.

1 Let love be your greatest aim...1 Corinthians 14:1 (TLB)

We know we live in love:

● When "I don't have to", becomes "I want to".

● When "I want to" becomes "I get to".

10 Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith. Galatians 6:10 (NLT)

13 For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.

14 For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:13-14 (NLT)

Another definition of Grace:

■ Grace = Jesus.

10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Opportunities to love:

■ To the weak - Restore them gently.

1 Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently...Galatians 6:1 (NIV)

■ To the discouraged - Carry their burdens.

2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2 (NIV)

12 "Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets. Matthew 7:12 (NLT)

12 Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

13 Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. Colossians 3:12-14 (NLT)

■ To those who have poured into you - Bless them.

6 Those who are taught the word of God should provide for their teachers, sharing all good things with them. Galatians 6:6 (NLT)

■ To others - Do good.

10 Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith. Galatians 6:10 (NLT)

18 Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. 1 Timothy 6:18 (NLT)

Other Notes:

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Here are some questions that can be used in Connection Groups:
These questions also work well for your personal time with God.

- What spoke most to you from Sundays Talk? What stuck with you from the series?
- Do you feel you have a better understanding of God's grace because of this series? explain.
- In your own words, why is love the key to unrestricted grace?
- Have you experienced a time when God changed an obligation into an opportunity? What changed in you? Do you currently view an opportunity as an obligation? How does love change our perspective and our heart?
- How does Jesus define grace?
- What does it mean to restore the weak gently?
- How do we carry each others burdens?
- How can we share with those that instruct us?
- What do you think Paul meant when he said "Do good to all people, especially those who belong to the family of believers"?

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