



# A People OF Grace

**The Purpose of Grace**

**2 Corinthians 5**

## 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 NIV

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.



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## *2 Corinthians 5:17-21 NIV*

**We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.**



**God Initiated the Ministry of Reconciliation**  
*that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them.*

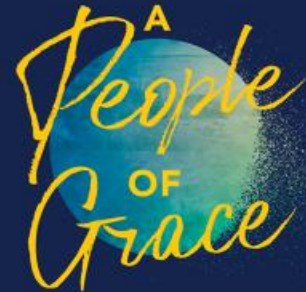
## **THE GLOBAL PURPOSE OF GRACE**

### **The Grace Around Us**

**God Has Intervened Throughout History  
To Bring Restoration & Reconciliation**

**How the Story Started:  
A Right Relationship**

**Jesus is Reconciling All Things**



**Impacted by the Ministry of Reconciliation**

*All this is from God, who reconciled  
us to himself through Christ*

## **THE PERSONAL PURPOSE OF GRACE**

**The Grace In Us**

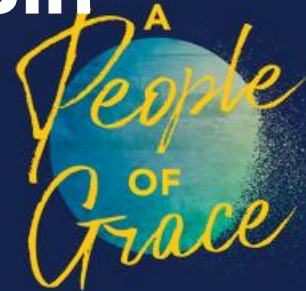
**Cooperate – it Takes Two to Reconcile**

**Our Relationship Was Broken By Sin**

**We Need Grace**

**A New Creation**

**A Tremendous Transformation**

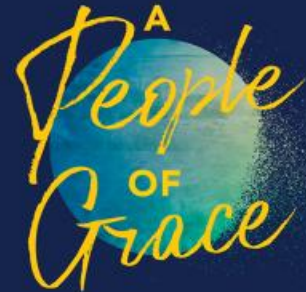




**Responsible for the Ministry of Reconciliation**  
*he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.*  
*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors*

**THE MISSIONAL PURPOSE OF GRACE**  
**Actively Participating in the Mission of God**  
**Grace Through Us**

**The Church is God's Instrument**  
**For His Redemptive Mission**  
**Restoration Work**  
**Carried Out Through Us**



**Extend the Grace of God**  
**The Purpose of Grace – Through Us**

**We're Called to Partner with God**

**Follow Jesus**  
**Embrace His Mission**

**Ministry of Reconciliation**  
**Ministry of Grace**

**What Grace Is For**

