

Pastor Todd Schlechty March 20, 2016 Receiving Grace Luke 19:28-44

## The Essentials:

- 1. You were made good and you are not alone. (Gen. 1)
- 2. You have a problem that you can't fix. (Gen. 3, Rom. 3)
- 3. The cross is the cure. (Num. 21, John 3)
- 4. You can start over. (John 3)
- 5.

What is Grace?

## Receiving Grace:

Luke 19:29-34 And it came about that when He approached Bethphage and Bethany, near the mount that is called Olivet, He sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village opposite you, in which as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one yet has ever sat; untie it, and bring it here. 31 And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' thus shall you speak, 'The Lord has need of it." 32 And those who were sent went away and found it just as He had told them. 33 And as they were

untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 And they

said, "The Lord has need of it."

John 1:16, "From his fullness we have received grace upon grace."

II. received grace.

Luke 19:35-36 And they brought it to Jesus, and they threw their garments on the colt, and put Jesus on it. 36 And as He was going, they were spreading their garments in the road.

III. \_\_\_\_\_ received grace.

Luke 19:37-40 And as He was now approaching, near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen, 38 saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." 40 And He answered and said, "I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!"

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ grace.

Luke 19:41-44 And when He approached, He saw the city and wept over it, 42 saying, "If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes. 43 For the days shall come upon you when your enemies will throw up a bank before you, and surround you, and hem you in on every side, 44 and will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation."

Point:

## Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

- 1. How do you receive grace? Are you receiving that fullness of the grace that God offers you? What grace are you missing out on?
- 2. When have I missed grace in life? What were the consequences?
- 3. What would it look like to live a life that is always seeking more grace?

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