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*The below notes and suggested answers are merely pointers to aid group discussion and assist with facilitating conversation around the main values from each video.*

### Summary

In the video, Michael teaches on what it means to be under grace. He shows grace as having two sides - one aspect emphasises God's undeserved favour to us, and the other emphasises God's empowering presence. Both are needed to be a healthy follower of Jesus.

### Discussion Questions

**Question 1:** Were there any specific areas that you felt this message challenged in you?

**Question 2:** In light of this video, what are the main differences between Christianity and other religions?

- What makes Christianity different to all other religions is the fact that we know salvation is by grace, not by our works.
- We understand that we are accepted and loved by God - through Jesus' obedience (Romans 5:19 and Ephesians 2:8-9).

**Question 3:** Take a look at Scriptures in which grace is described as 'empowering' us:

- **1 Corinthians 15:10** - Grace is specifically mentioned here to enable/help us to work hard.
- **2 Corinthians 1:12** - To behave with simplicity and godly sincerity.
- **2 Corinthians 8:1,6** - To give sacrificially.
- **2 Corinthians 9:8** - To abound in every good work.
- **Romans 12:6** - To empower us with spiritual gifts.
- **2 Corinthians 12:9** - To withstand hardship.
- **Colossians 4:6** - To have uncorrupted speech.
- **1 Peter 2:20** - To endure suffering for doing good.
- **2 Peter 3:18** - To grow in God.

