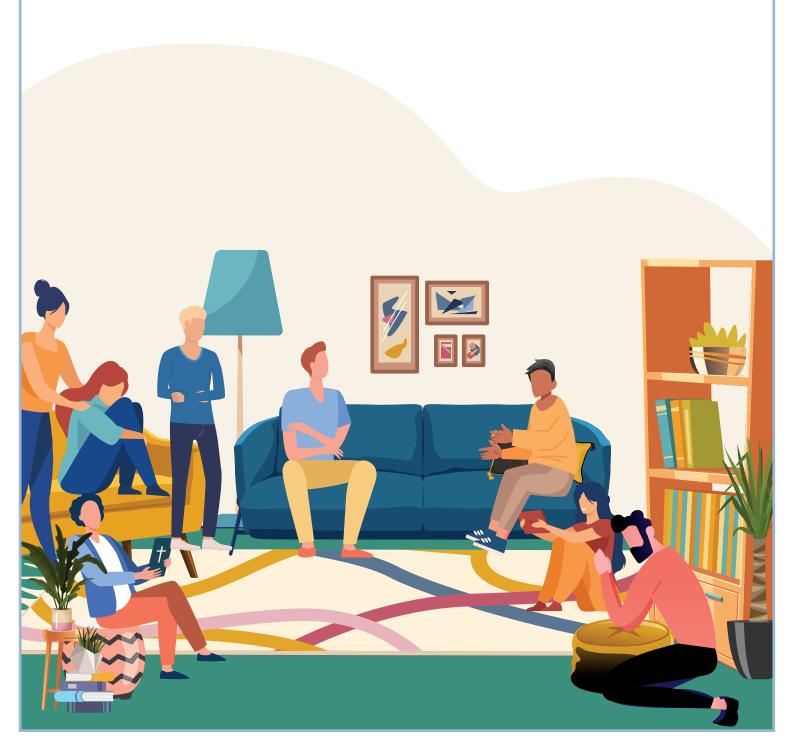
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The below notes and suggested answers are merely pointers to aid group discussion and assist with facilitating conversation around the main values from each video.

### 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.

Question 4: How do you experience the grace of God?

- Through worship, prayer, Scripture reading, fellowship, and encouragement to name a few.
- Ultimately it is through life in Jesus. (John 1:16)

Question 5: In light of God's grace to us, how should we treat others?

### Challenge

Pray for each other - for the Lord to empower us with His grace, in specific areas, and to live godly lives.

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