

**PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH**  
*LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE*



**Sermon Date: 06/10/2019**

**Text/s:** Titus 2:11 – 14

**Title:** Radical Grace, Radical Living

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(The sermon recording and slides are available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

**READ (5 mins)**

(Read the Bible text/s, quietly or aloud)

**REFLECT (30 mins)**

(Reflect on key themes and questions in the text/s)

- 1. What is grace? What is mercy? How did Ps. Jacob define these two words? (*What don't we deserve? What do we deserve?*)**

Grace is us receiving something we \_\_\_\_\_ deserve.

Mercy is us \_\_\_\_\_ receiving something we deserve.

- 2. John Wesley defined grace as God's "bounty, or favour: his free, undeserved favour, ... man having no claim to the least of his mercies. It was free grace that 'formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into him a living soul,' and stamped on that soul the image of God, and 'put all things under his feet.' ... For there is nothing we are, or have, or do, which can deserve the least thing at God's hand." **Why do you think he goes back to the creation of mankind to talk about the grace of God?****

- 3. (a) A radical overhaul of a programme is a complete overhaul of a programme. So what is radical grace? How is God's grace radical, as in, in what way is God's grace radical? (See Titus 2:14; Ephesians 2:8 – 9).**

**(b) Fill in the blanks:** "Grace is radical because the incarnation is an extreme decision made by Jesus, God Himself. Grace is radical because it brought forth a \_\_\_\_\_ from sinners to beloved children." **Do you see yourself as a child of God who has been *completely changed* in your identity?** (*Download the sermon slides and you'll find the answers to fill in the blanks.*)

**Additional question:**

- 4. Read Philippians 2:6 – 8. What was it that Jesus had to give up in order to be our Saviour? What did Jesus endure in order to be our Saviour?**

## **RELATE (30 mins)**

(Relate and apply God's word to our daily lives)



- 1. What is radical living? How do we live radical lives in response to God's radical grace?** (Remember that it has nothing to do with guns or strange behaviours. See Titus 2:12; Ephesians 2:10.)
  
- 2. What does living righteous and godly lives look like in the real world or in our daily lives? Share one specific situation where you acted differently from the way you would have behaved from before you gave your life to Christ.**

## **REST (15 mins)**

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for weekly guide)

- Pray for one another to be determined to live in God's grace and set our heart to following Christ.
- Pray for others in your family or circle of friends who need prayer support.
- Remember our church and churches in Singapore to continue as godly witnesses to Singapore and beyond.