

## SERMON OUTLINE

### God Is... - God Is Gracious

Intro: Psalm 86:15

Grace = When God gives you what you \_\_\_\_\_, not what you \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 30:16)

- I. God's \_\_\_\_\_ grace \_\_\_\_\_ your guilt
  - a. Romans 3:23
  - b. Ephesians 1:7-8; Ephesians 2:8-9
  - c. People try different ways to "earn" God's forgiveness
    - i. Salvation by \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Salvation by \_\_\_\_\_
  
- II. God's \_\_\_\_\_ grace \_\_\_\_\_ your life
  - a. Jeremiah 18:6
  - b. Colossians 2:6; 2 Peter 3:18
  
- III. God's \_\_\_\_\_ grace \_\_\_\_\_ your hurts
  - a. 2 Corinthians 12:8-9
  - b. Hebrews 14:6
  - c. Two answers:
    - i. God may \_\_\_\_\_ the pain
    - ii. God may \_\_\_\_\_ the pain, but give you His sustaining grace to \_\_\_\_\_ it
  - d. To tap into God's sustaining grace: admit your \_\_\_\_\_ for it
  
- IV. Two responses to God's grace
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ toward others (1 Peter 4:10)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ God's grace with others (Mark 16:15)
  - c. 2 Corinthians 9:8

### **This week, I will...**

- Give God \_\_\_\_\_ for being gracious to me
- Look for \_\_\_\_\_ to be gracious toward others
- Remember that \_\_\_\_\_ need God's grace, too.