

## Showing grace in every circumstance

Colossians 3:12-14

Main Idea: If we grasp God's grace for us we will show God's grace to others.

- I. We are recipients of God's grace (3:12a).
  - We are declared holy in spite of our sin.
  - We are unconditionally loved in spite of our sin.
  
- II. If we grasp God's grace, grace will permeate our character and relationships (3:12b).
  - Compassion
  - Kindness
  - Humility
  - Gentleness
  - Patience
  
- III. If we grasp God's grace, we will show grace when others sin against us (3:13).
  - Endure frustrations and annoyances of difficult people.
  - Forgive specific offenses.
  - Forgive by imitating Christ, not following your emotions.
  
- IV. If we grasp God's grace, we will love sacrificially in the pursuit of unity (3:14).
  - If we do what is most loving, we will experience the most unity.