

## "Recycle the Gifts"

- Because God is the creator of the family and has a design for it, we need to <u>follow the game plan</u>.
- Because God is holy, we need to <u>take out the</u> garbage.
- Because God, by His providence is always working, we need to take time to enjoy the gardens.

• Because God is a God of grace and mercy, we need to recycle the gifts.

## 1.) We receive grace and mercy from God (daily).

1 Peter 5:10 James 5:11 John 1:14 Daniel 9:18 Ephesians 2:8,9 Ephesians 2:4,5

2 Timothy 1:9,10 Titus 3:5

1 Corinthians 15:10

John 1:16 2 Corinthians 12:9 2 Corinthians 9:8 Lamentations 3:22,23

Ephesians 4:7,8 Hebrews 4:16

## 2.) We must give grace and mercy to one another (daily).

Ephesians 4:29 – words that give grace

Colossians 4:6 – conversation full of grace

Ephesians 4:32 – be merciful (compassionate, forgiving)

Luke 6:36 – be merciful

Proverbs 19:11 – the glory of "letting it be"

## **Application Questions:**

- Are you willing to receive grace and mercy from God, yet unwilling to give it to others?
- Where is the recycling of grace and mercy needed in your family right now?
- Are grace and mercy helping to shape your family?