

# MERCY AND GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, 13 though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, 14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. 16 But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. 17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

When you rely on Christ's power, you can be confident that nobody is beyond the mercy and grace of God.

## 1. The Power of Ministry is Christ.

1 Timothy 1:11-12, 1 Corinthians 4:7, 15:10, 7:25, 2 Corinthians 4:5-7,

How does Paul's gratitude and confidence point to Christ?

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## 2. There is No-One Outside the Reach of God's Mercy and Grace.

1 Timothy 1:12-16, Acts 26:9, Romans 5:20-21, 2:4, Malachi 3:6, Luke 19:10, 5:32, Matthew 1:21

How does Paul's personal testimony show the magnitude of God's mercy and grace?

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How does Paul's testimony work as an example of God's mercy and grace for others?

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## 3. When you Understand Where Your Confidence Lies - Praise Gushes.

1 Timothy 1:17, Romans 11:32-36

What can you do to keep the magnitude of God's mercy continually driving you to praise?

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## Church Announcements

- Home Bible Fellowships:  
Wednesday night: 7pm The Hacker's home.  
Thursday night: 7pm The Ham's home. (and on Zoom)  
Brown's Home – Every second Tuesday.
- Sunday School – on break

## Special Request

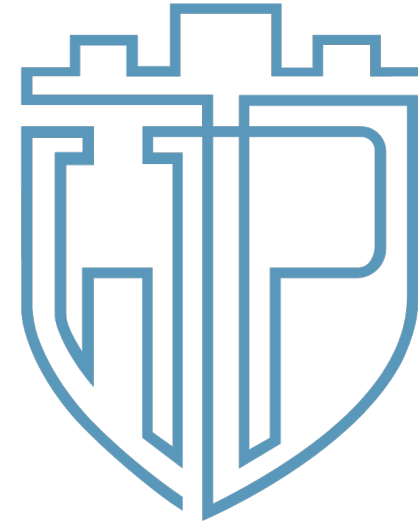
- Please pray for Norwood permits and last stages of renovation
- Please pray for our elders as they pursue new mission contacts
- Please pray for the community of Norwood
- Please pray for our confidence in the power of Christ alone

## Giving Information

**Traditional Giving:** A box is located at the rear of the auditorium.

**Online Giving:** Visit [www.HPBaptist.org/give](http://www.HPBaptist.org/give) and click the "Give" button to setup an account on Planning Center.

**Text Giving:** Text your gift amount to 84321 and follow the prompts.



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