

## **May Formation Table Additional Resources**

### **Discussion ideas:**

Take some time to talk with someone else about your answers to these questions.

What stood out to you from this session?

How does grace influence every part of the forming of our spiritual lives?

How do we apply grace to our identity? To victory? The Kingdom of God? With our partners? How does grace give clarity to our four words?

Share about some times you have experienced grace – from God and from others - in your life.

Where do you see grace missing around you? Is there somewhere or someone God is calling you to reflect grace to?

### **Assignment:**

Speak encouraging words to the people in your life.

Here are some ideas for doing that:

With your community – in your group take turns voicing out loud what you love about each member.

With your world – identify people in your daily life who are likely under-encouraged. Make a plan to speak life.

With yourself – challenge yourself to keep a journal for 14 days where you write what God says about yourself.

### **Scripture for Further Study:**

Ephesians 2:1-9

Colossians 1:15-23 & 2:16-23

I Peter 4:9-11

As you are studying consider a handful of questions:

What do you see about grace in these passages? Other topics?

Does the author indicate why they have written this?

What do these Scriptures teach us about the true nature of God?

What does this passage teach us about how God views us?

Does this passage invite us to do, think, or change anything in our lives?

What questions does this passage prompt in you?

### **Songs for Reflection:**

Image of God by We Are Messengers

Arms of Grace by Bryan and Katie Torwalt

Also available on our Spotify [Formation Table playlist](#)

### **Visio Divina:**

[The Day](#) by Victo Ngai

Also available on our Pinterest [Visio Divina board](#)

### **Books:**

[Live in Grace Walk in Love](#) Daily Devotional by Bob Goff

[What's So Amazing About Grace?](#) by Philip Yancey

### **Video:**

[Tim Kimmel studies](#): Grace Filled Marriage; Grace Based Parenting; Grace Filled Home; etc.

### **Ponder:**

“We are all trophies of God’s grace, some more dramatically than others; Jesus came for the sick and not the well, for the sinner and not the righteous. He came to redeem and transform, to make all things new. May you go forth more committed than ever to nourish the souls who you touch, those tender lives who have sustained the enormous assaults of the universe.” Philip Yancey