

GOD'S AMAZING GRACE

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.

Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. What was the spiritual state of Israel during the time of this siege (2 Kings 3:1-3)?

2. Discuss the idea that extreme distress exposes how deeply flawed we are (2 Kings 6:28-30).

3. Why did the king want to kill Elisha (verse 31)? What does this reveal about our tendency to blame shift?

4. Is there any virtue you find in the people that qualifies them for God's help (6:24-7:2)? List some flaws that would make

them liable for judgment. What does that teach us about God and grace?

5. What is the goal of the goodness of God (Romans 2:4)? What are the consequences of missing this truth (Romans 2:5)?

6. Discuss the work of grace in our lives according to Titus 2:11-12.

III. Making it Personal

7. List 2 or 3 instances of God's gracious working in your life. How did that affect your attitude toward Him, and the way you live?

8. Grace misunderstood can make us think that holiness is not a big deal. How can we show grace to each other while still encouraging each other to live holy lives?

9. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer