## Grace – charis = God's unmerited favour

## Becoming a community of grace

- Encourage each other together
- Pray together
- Love together
- Witness fearlessly together
- Rejoice together as we suffer together
- Live lives of integrity together
- Stand firm together

"... make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

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Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: 'Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole.'

Galatians 3.13

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel round his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped round him.

John 13.3-5





'I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith.'

Philippians 2.17

## 'Do everything without complaining or arguing...'

Philippians 2.14