

Preparation for T297-Grace and Blessing

February continues our “Year of Cherishing.” Some of the goals for this year are to learn to cherish life, to become a more expressive people in terms of cherishing, and to expand the field of who and what we cherish.

“Grace and Blessing” is the monthly theme for January 2013. All month on Sunday morning we will be exploring grace and blessing. For more resources based on this month’s theme, see the February 2013 Journal (first newsletter of the month) on our church website.

1. What does grace mean to you? If you do not find the term “grace” useful, what words do you choose to use?
2. Think of a time when something positive happened to you unexpectedly; or when a reward came to you without your having worked for it; or when you received an opportunity you didn’t think you deserved. Tell about one of these events.
3. When have you experienced grace in your life? What were the circumstances?
4. What methods that have assisted you in acknowledging the moments of grace in your life?
5. Have there been times in life when you noticed blessings? What made the noticing possible?
6. Is there someone in your life whom you think of as embodying grace? What does that tell you about what grace means to you?