



## Part 2: Extending Grace to Others

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Scripture: John 1:17

*"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."*

— Colossians 3:12

### Steps to showing grace to others:

#### 1. Be loving

*"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us."*

— 1 John 4:7-12

#### 2. Be attentive

*"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."*

— Philippians 2:3-4

#### 3. Be affirmative

*"The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit."*

— Proverbs 15:4

#### 4. Be sympathetic

*"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn."*

— Romans 12:15

#### 5. Be one

*"As we have the opportunity let us do good to all people, especially those who belong to the family of believers."*

— Galatians 6:10