



DISARMING GRACE | WEEK 4
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Generous _____

Grace / Charis: unmerited favorable disposition toward someone or something

What does a marriage without grace feel like?

- Bothered
- Build a case
- Bitter
- Blow up

What does it feel like to give generous grace?

What does it look like to practice generous grace?

_____ God.

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the **example** of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God. *Ephesians 5:1-2*

But you, O Lord, are a God of **compassion** and **mercy, slow to get angry** and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness. *Psalms 86:15*

Stop _____

“Divorcing couples usually have legitimate gripes, true - but it’s also a trademark that every negative of their partner counts for 25 points, every positive, half a point. Confirmation bias creeps in when you’re unhappy and primed to think that your partner’s always the cause.” - James Sexton

“The next time your partner says, ‘I’m sorry I did (fill-in really stupid thing)’... instead of pointing out how very stupid it was, why not respond with, ‘I’m sorry, too’ - which, in my experience, nine times out of ten, will completely disarm your partner.” - James Sexton

_____ for the _____.

Make allowance for each other’s faults and forgive anyone who offends you. **Remember**, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. *Colossians 3:13*

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