

Navigating Grace

Ephesians 4:1-3, 17-19; 5:1-2, 8-10, 15-17

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The effect that grace can have on those around us depends on how we navigate in the realm of grace.

- I. Navigation requires careful planning
 - A. Where am I now? (4:18)
 1. Futility
 2. Ignorance
 3. Darkness/Blindness
 - B. Where am I going?
 1. Purpose
 2. Understanding
 3. Light/Sight
 - C. How will I get there?
 1. Point away from the old
 2. Point toward the new
- II. Navigation requires situational awareness
 - A. Am I on course?
 1. Have I been drifting?
 2. Have I been distracted?
 - B. Am I making progress?
 1. How far have I come?
 2. How far do I have to go?

So What?

- God desires a clear difference because of grace.
- God desires a positive difference because of grace.
- God desires an attractive difference because of grace.

“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.” (1 Peter 2:9 KJV)