

# The Colour of Grace Series

## Leader's Guide

*"Through His blood, grace was given to save us, unite us, restore us, and lead us beyond."*

### About this series

This is a four-week journey through the story of Scripture, revealing how God's grace - expressed through the blood, as life given - has always been His way of restoring humanity.

From the beginning, we see our need for forgiveness, relationship, and healing, and how God established a pattern of redemption that finds its fulfilment in Jesus. Through His sacrifice, we are not only saved, but brought close and restored in every area of life. It is through His blood and perfect sacrifice that we are empowered to live beyond our circumstances.

This series invites us to move from simply understanding grace to personally experiencing it. It's about learning to live from what has already been accomplished, not striving to earn it.

**Play video:** This series features a host-and-guest conversation format. Each week, Pastor Mark Collard is joined by a different guest to explore the theme together. Watch the full episode as a group, then move into the discussion questions below.

## WEEK 1 — Given to Save

### One-phrase summary:

*Grace has always been God's plan — revealed from the very beginning of Scripture.*

*As a leader, pray that people would encounter grace not as a distant concept or cold theology, but as God's personal plan for them — that what feels like history would become something deeply alive.*

### Play video

This episode features a conversation between Pastor Mark Collard and Pastor Steve Graham. Watch the full episode together, then move into the discussion questions below.

### Discussion

**Q1** Before today, how have you understood the idea of "Grace"? Would you say it's felt more like a concept, a belief, or something personal?

**Q2** What stands out to you about seeing sacrifice and grace as a theme that runs through the whole Bible, not just the New Testament?

**Q3** How does it shape your perspective to realise that God's plan to restore people through life given was there from the very beginning?

### Challenge (Optional)

This week, take some time to trace the thread. Pick one of the passages mentioned — Genesis 3, Genesis 22, or Exodus 12 — and read it slowly. As you do, ask one simple question: where do I see God taking the initiative?

You don't need to do a deep study. Just notice. Grace has always been God moving first — and once you start seeing it, you find it everywhere.

Next time we meet, we'll take a moment to share what stood out.

### Guided Prayer

*"Lord, thank You that grace was never an afterthought. From the very beginning, Your plan was to restore us. Help us move from knowing about grace to experiencing it as something personal, present, and alive. Amen."*

## WEEK 2 — Given to Reconcile

*Through Jesus, we're not just forgiven — we're brought close and invited to the table. Pray that communion tonight would feel less like a ritual and more like a moment of genuine encounter. Pray that people would leave having received something, not just observed something.*

*Spend a couple of minutes before playing this week's content, listening to people share what stood out from tracing the thread last week. Were there any moments where grace felt more personal or real?*

### **Play video**

This episode features a conversation between Pastor Mark Collard and Pastor Monica Collard. Watch the full episode together, then move into the discussion questions below.

### **Discussion**

**Q1** When you think about Communion, what has your experience been? Something meaningful, something routine, or something unfamiliar?

**Q2** What stands out to you about the idea that Jesus' sacrifice was complete, that nothing is missing in what He has done?

**Q3** How might your experience of Communion change if you approached it as a blessing to receive, not just a ritual to be observed?

### **Challenge (Optional)**

Before you close, invite your eGroup to do something significant - take communion together. Share the elements that represent the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross: bread and wine. It's a simple and powerful moment. It's about reflecting and opening everyone's heart to God for forgiveness, for closeness, for whatever each person needs tonight. Pray together, and give space for the Holy Spirit to speak into everyone's life.

*Note: This isn't a formal religious ceremony — it's simply a moment to pause and receive. Prepare the elements with whatever you have at home: bread or crackers, grape juice or red wine.*

### **Guided Prayer**

*"Jesus, thank You for the price You paid. Tonight we don't just remember it — we receive it. Your suffering has become our blessing, and nothing separates us from You. As we take this cup and this bread, let it be more than a symbol. Let it be a moment of real encounter. Amen."*

# WEEK 3 — Given to Heal

*Healing is a covenant right, not a request waiting approval.*

*Pray that people would move from uncertainty about healing to confidence. Pray that tonight's conversation would build real faith, not just head knowledge, and that the group would feel empowered to pray boldly for one another.*

*Spend a couple of minutes before playing this week's content, giving people the chance to share what taking communion was like — either at the end of last session or at home during the week.*

## **Play video**

This episode features a conversation between Pastor Mark Collard and Pastor Dr. Lavanya. Watch the full episode together, then move into the discussion questions below.

## **Discussion**

**Q1** Is there anything you think you have from the past about healing that you feel has limited you?

**Q2** The session describes healing as “a covenant right awaiting enforcement, not a request waiting approval.” How does that statement challenge or change the way you’ve approached God when you or someone you know has been sick?

**Q3** Dr. Lavinia described speaking scripture over your situation like taking medicine, consistently and repeatedly. What would it look like for you to put that into practice this week in an area where you need healing?

## **Challenge**

This week, choose one scripture about healing and speak it over yourself. Once a day, every day.

You don't need to understand it fully. You don't need to feel anything when you say it. The point is to say what God says, consistently and with faith, until something shifts.

If you're not sure where to start, here are a few to choose from: Isaiah 53:5, 1 Peter 2:24, or Psalm 103:3.

Next time we meet, we'll have a moment to share what that experience has been like, not to report results, but to encourage one another.

## **Guided Prayer**

*“Lord, we come to You not as beggars, but as people in covenant with You. We stand on what You have already paid for. Where there is sickness, pain, or brokenness. We speak healing over our lives, our families, and our bodies. Thank You that Your blood has made a way. Amen.”*

## WEEK 4 — Given to Overcome

*Through Jesus, we don't just survive — we are empowered to move forward.*

*Pray that people would leave tonight not just encouraged, but genuinely expectant — that they would connect the sacrifice of Jesus to their personal future, and that faith would rise for the season ahead.*

*Spend a couple of minutes before playing this week's content, giving people the chance to share how the week of speaking scripture over themselves went. Not to measure results — just to encourage one another.*

### **Play video**

This episode features a conversation between Pastor Mark Collard and Pastor Jeziel Koehler. Watch the full episode together, then move into the discussion questions below.

### **Discussion**

**Q1** What is a new season you are believing for in your life and how does knowing what Jesus has done give you confidence to step into it?

**Q2** What does it look like, in a practical way, to trust what God is doing even when your circumstances still look the same?

**Q3** Which of these speaks to you most right now: stepping into a new beginning, trusting God in the middle of your situation, or moving forward into what He has for you?

### **Testimonies**

As we come to the end of this series, take a moment to look back over these four weeks. Has anything shifted? In the way you see grace? In the way you pray for healing? In the way you look at your future?

Share with your eGroup how God has been working or speaking to you through The Colour of Grace.

### **Challenge**

As we close this series, I want to invite you to do one thing.

Write down one declaration — one thing you are stepping into as a result of what you've received over these four weeks. Maybe it's about a new season, a healing you're standing for, or a truth about grace that has finally landed personally.

Write it down. Declare it. And keep declaring it — because of the blood of Jesus, you don't just survive. You overcome.

### **Guided Prayer**

*"Father, thank You for the price that was paid. Thank You that through the blood of Jesus, we are saved, brought close, restored, and empowered. We step into every new beginning You have for us with confidence — not because of what we have done, but because of what You have already done. Amen."*