

Grace-in-Action Plan

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Move deeper into the reckless grace God has given you by giving it away.

Thank God for his grace. Acknowledge specific ways he has forgiven you and released grace into your life and give him thanks.

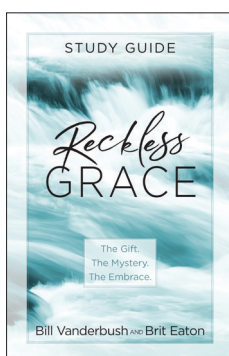
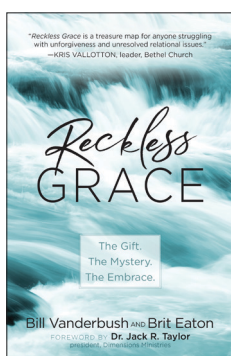
Name the offense. Tell God how you feel about it and ask him to show you how he feels about it. Ask him to reveal anything that could soften your heart.

Ask God to take the burden of offense from you. Affirm that you know his way is better than yours and that you want to release grace for the offense. Tell him you need his help to do grace well, and position your heart for his loving instruction.

Surrender offense. Asking God to take the burden of offense and actually giving it to him are two completely different things! Surrender your fear, pride, rage, and pain. Tell God he can have it all, every part of it. If it helps, try opening your hands as you pray to signify a deliberate and intentional letting go of your offense.

Ask him to fill you with his grace. Surrendering something often leaves empty places you can either fill up with God or with something else. Ask him to fill you to overflowing with a fresh revelation of his grace. Take your time here; bask in the goodness and glory of his grace toward you.

Ask him to reveal an opportunity to release grace. The revelation may be instantaneous, or it could come hours, days, weeks, or even months from now. It may be specifically related to the offense in your lament and in your prayer. It could be seemingly unrelated yet infinitely helpful on your journey. Whatever it is, whenever it comes, make the choice to say yes to releasing grace as God reveals the opportunity.



GRACE IS THE ULTIMATE EXPRESSION OF LOVE.

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