

## Living in Reality—All of Grace

*“I don’t need a form of faith that requires that I deny pieces of reality in order to have peace of heart.” (Paul David Tripp)*

### **Introduction:**

*Isaiah 55:8, “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the LORD.”*

1. Living in the reality of grace means that:
2. Living in the reality of grace means we are not to be deceived:

*Acts 9:16, “For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of My name.”*  
*Acts 20:22-24, “And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.”*

1. Living in the reality of grace teaches us to trust:
2. Living in the reality of grace shows us that we must not pretend:

*Deuteronomy 29:29, “The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.”*

1. Living in the reality of grace teaches us that:
2. Living in the reality of grace reminds us that:

*Isaiah 26:3-4, “You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD God is an everlasting rock.”*

*“You keep him in perfect peace...”*

1. Living in the reality of grace tells us:

2. Living in the reality of grace teaches us:
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***“...whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.”***

1. Living in the reality of grace empowers us to keep our minds fixed on God’s attributes.
  - a. His goodness
  - b. His glory
  - c. His power
  - d. His wisdom
  - e. His grace
  - f. His faithfulness
  - g. His righteousness
  - h. His patience
  - i. His promises

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1. Living in the reality of grace:

Conclusion:

Going deeper:

Choose an attribute from the above list and “stay” your mind on it all week. Record what the Lord reveals to you about Himself.