

Life Group Notes

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Speaker:** Dalene Reyburn

**Title:** The Cycle of Grace

**Passage:** John 4:4-42

The Cycle of Grace:



But, oops:



1. How long have you been a Christian? Do you ever find yourself becoming a bit blasé about God's saving, transforming grace in your life? Why, or why not?
2. What would it look like for you to 'run and tell everyone' about Jesus, the way the woman at the well did?
3. In which areas of your life do you tend to move from **achievement** to **acceptance**, instead of moving from **acceptance** to **achievement**? What's the lie you've believed?
4. How do you deal with the tension the world operates in a different direction to the Kingdom of God (i.e. you may well need to **achieve** at work and prove yourself, before being **accepted** into a particular position)? What does it look like for us to live out the Cycle of Grace in secular spaces?
5. Do you think of your identity as something you've **received** (a gift from God) or **achieved** (performed your way into)? Why?
6. What would change for you (relationally, financially, socially, in your career space, or elsewhere) if you began to live from a place of acceptance? What's your next step?

Book recommendations if you want to take these ideas a little deeper:

*The Secret Place of Thunder* by John Starke (already recommended by Liz last year!)

*Unoffendable* by Brant Hansen.

Both available in paperback and on Kindle and Audible.