

from **HARD** to **HOPE**

GROUP STUDY GUIDE

October 29, 2023

Pray

- Father, thank you for Your grace.
- May we truly taste and experience Your grace.
- Show us how to live out Your grace and share it with the world around us.

Read 2 Kings 25:27-30; Ezra 1:1-4

- What did the King of Babylon do for King Jehoiachin?
- Why was this treatment so radical?
- Describe a time when you have experienced grace like that.

Discuss

- Read Ephesians 1:7-8 & 2 Corinthians 5:20-21
- Compare the picture of grace you see in 2 Kings to what Jesus has done for us.
- What does it look like for you to be an ambassador of His Kingdom?

Next Steps

- Take some time to write out a prayer to God, thanking him for the grace He has shown you in your own story.
 - How did God show you grace?
 - What circumstances has God used in your life?
 - Who were the people who have been influential in your journey?
 - What were the feelings and emotions you experienced?
 - What things have you had to lay down at the foot of the cross?
 - Describe how God is working in your life today.