

Grace and Truth
Experiencing God's Grace
ITim.1:14-16

- I. Grace through stories
 - a. How important are stories?
 - i. They are built on experiences
 - ii. They pass down history
 - iii. They transform the storyteller and the listener
 - b. Jesus' stories of grace
 - i. Jesus and Matthew Lk.5:27-32
 - ii. Jesus and the adulteress Jn.8:1-11
 - iii. Jesus and the prostitute Lk.7:36-48
- II. Barriers to Grace
 - a. "Not after what I have done" ITim.1:15
 - b. "Not after what was done to me" Gen.45:4-8
 - c. "Not after what my life has become"
- III. How to experience God's grace
 - a. Admit you are broken IICor.4:5-7
 - b. Know that God sees you as worthy
- IV. What's your story?
 - a. Share it!!
 - b. No one can argue with your story!