



Press On

2 Timothy 2:1-13

## HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

Would you disown Jesus?

How hard is \_\_\_\_\_

## A DIFFERENT WAY

**“Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.”**

What is this grace?

## ENDURE HARDSHIP

**Different** \_\_\_\_\_

“No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs-- he wants to please his commanding officer.”

*Soldier* -

**Different** \_\_\_\_\_

“if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules.”

*Athlete* -

**Different** \_\_\_\_\_

“The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops.”

*Farmer* -

**What crop are you growing?**



# ENCOUNTER GROUPS

Spiritual Growth Small Groups at Emmanuel Reformed Church

## Getting Started

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What has helped you learn about Christianity?

What made you want to learn?

## Sunday's Message

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Briefly review the sermon together.

Is there a part of the message you want to discuss?

What stood out to you as worth remembering?

Grace is often defined as “unmerited favor” - getting what you don’t deserve. How does Jesus show grace to people? List five aspects of the “grace that is in Christ Jesus.”

How can you grow in this type of grace?

## Going Deeper

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Pastor Dirk referenced sowing and reaping as a biblical view of the world found in the Old Testament. It is also found in the New. Consider these passages: **James 3:18, 2 Corinthians 9:6, Galatians 6:8-9**. What is the primary message of each passage?

What are the best things to sow in life?

## Application

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Lent starts March 1<sup>st</sup>. What can you do between now and Easter to sow more good things?