

Text: 2 Samuel 7:17-29  
Topic: Grace  
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# Lessons on Grace

*What to Do When God Has Done Everything*



1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.17-21)

2. Tell \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.22-24)

3. Tell \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.25-26)

4. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.27-29)

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church. For more information about groups at PCC that use these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion please call the church office at (949) 489-2600.*

1. What is your reaction to seeing someone take credit for a good thing they didn't actually do? What is the problem with people doing that?

Read Deuteronomy 8:17-18. How in your thinking, words, or actions have you taken credit for what is ultimately God's doing?

2. In what ways have ungrateful people frustrated you?

Read Ephesians 5:20. How obedient to this command have you been during the past week?

3. Take a few moments to talk to God about situations in which you took credit for something for which he was responsible, and for not expressing thanks directly to God for the good things he has given you. Repent of these sins and write out a prayer that expresses your commitment to have a humble and grateful attitude which reflects a proper understanding of God's grace.
4. How might you express to others this week that God has been good to you? Be specific! Who will you tell? What will you say?
5. Read 1 John 5:13. A testimony of repentance and faith, along with a proper understanding of God's grace should not leave us wondering as to whether we are "in" with God. How does this kind of confidence about salvation differ from others you know who are trying to "earn their way" into God's family? With whom can you share the good news of Christ's *finished work* on our behalf? Begin to pray for them today, and jot down a plan for discussing this with them.