



December 12-13, 2009
Part 2

“Gift of Grace!”

Matthew 1:18-25

Last Week:

- God specializes in making us trophies of His grace

One Big Idea:

- Those closest to us can hurt us the deepest...making it difficult to grant them the gift of grace. What a blessing when we do!
 - Grace = unmerited favor

Thoughts:

- What Granting Grace (Forgiveness) Does NOT Mean:
 - Approval – “It’s okay”
 - Excusing – “It’s not your fault”
 - Pardoning – “Forget about it”
 - Forgetting – “Just forgive and forget”
 - Pretending – “I’m fine”