**Grace Abuse and Loopholes**

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**Lesson 14**

**Text:** Romans 6:1-23, Jude 4

**Questions:**

1. Even though God had demonstrated grace throughout the Old Testament why was the concept of grace particularly difficult for many of the Jewish Christians? Give a few examples of the spirit of “ungrace” within people that you see in the NT.
2. From Romans 6:1-23 and Jude 4 how were the believers misunderstanding the application of grace in their lives? Paul asks the question twice, “shall we continue in sin?” How does Paul correct their misunderstanding?
3. From your personal experience in the religious world today, what are some different ways that grace is misunderstood, misapplied, or abused? Be specific in you answers and be ready to correct the misapplication with scripture.
4. Often times when an aspect/concept of scripture is misused by the religious world, we as Christians can be guilty of swinging the pendulum too far the other way. How has this happened in the church in regards to the subject of grace? How do we keep the pendulum from swinging too far the opposite way?
5. What are the most likely ways we can be guilty of abusing grace today and how do we guard against/prevent that from happening? Think of your life and be specific with your answer.