



## “*Serving with God*”

*Grace Infused*  
*II Corinthians 6:1-10*

### *Serving that involves:*

#### **I. Difficulty** – “in labors, in watchings, in fastings” (vs. 1-5) **TRIALS**

*The difficulty of our:*

- A. Task** – “Giving no offense in any thing”
- B. Tests** – “in all things approving ourselves”
- C. Tumults** – “in tumults, in labors”

#### **II. Deference-** “all things are become new” (vs. 6-8) **TOOLS**

*The deference to the:*

- A. Spirit** – “by the Holy Ghost”
- B. Scripture** – “by the Word of truth”
- C. Supernatural** – “by the armor of righteousness”

#### **III. Defamation** – “reconciling the world to himself” (vs. 8-10) **TESTIMONY**

*The defamation that attacks our:*

- A. Sincerity** - “as deceivers yet true”
- B. Specialness** – “as unknown, and yet well known”
- C. Success** – “possessing all things”

## Sentence Sermon

*“The grace of God enables us to forbear and love others .”*

## Additional Verses

- *Isaiah 49:6-8*
- *Luke 4:18-21*
- *Galatians 3:1-6; 5: 16, 22*
- *Romans 11:6; 12:9*
- *I Thessalonians 2:2*
- *II Timothy 2:19; 4:2*
- *James 4:7; 5:10*
- *Colossians 3:12*
- *Ephesians 4:2; 5:18; 6:11*
- *Acts 16:19-23; 18:3-4*
- *Philippians 2:16*
- *I Corinthians 15:2*

## Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How would you describe the grace mentioned in verse 1?
4. How can we extend grace to those we come in contact with?
5. What kind of offense causes “the ministry to be blamed?”
6. What is the hardest conditions for you to deal with in verses 4 and 5?
7. What is your strong point and weak point in the attributes in vs. 6 & 7?
8. What is the most hurtful thing people sometime accuse you of?
9. Which is your favorite paradox from verses 9 and 10?
10. What person has demonstrated grace towards you in the past? Explain.