**LENTEN TEACHING SERIES**

**“The Greatest Sermon Ever Told:**

**Jesus’ Seven Words From the Cross”**

**TODAY’S TOPIC: “Life’s Biggest Bo-Go:**

**Enough Grace For You and All”**

**1. FOCUS – John 19:30 - RSV**

 **After he took the wine, Jesus said, “It is finished.”**

**2. TAKE HOME POINT**

 **Christ's power to live in grace.**

**3. HEAR THE WORD – Ephesians 2:15-16**

 **Jesus created a new kind of human being, a fresh start for everyone.**

 **He brought us together through his death on the cross.**

**4. STUDY THE WORD**

 **Christ’s power to live in grace.**

**A. Live in grace: You are forgiven. – Ephesians 2:15**

 **“A fresh start for everyone.”**

**B. Live in grace: You are God’s friend. - Ephesians 2:16**

 **“He brought us together by his death on the cross.”**

**C. Live in grace: You are immortal. – 2 Timothy 2:10**

 **“Jesus brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel.”**

**5. THE WORD FOR ME – Ephesians 2:8**

 **By grace you have been saved, through faith, as God’s gift.**

**A. May Christ’s power lead you to accept God’s gift of grace.**

**B. May Christ’s power enable you to live in grace every day.**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

 **Grace is the assurance that God loves you**

**even when you’re being a jerk.**