

## Two: Display|Reveal

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*<sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <sup>19</sup> We love Him because He first loved us. (1 John 4:10, 19)*

Questions and discussion topics (chapter 2)

- Suffering seems to be the tool He uses to draw us close. "By nature I resist the One who ultimately has design all these difficult conditions for my good and for His glory" (p.18)
- How do you care for someone who resists your love with violence, who opposes your very presence even when that presence is necessary for his good? (p.22)
- How do you keep loving when the person you are devoted to seems incapable of affection? (p.23)
- The only way to make any sense of this kind of relationship is to experience it through the truly unconditional love of the Father. (p.23)
- Grace displays our sin as in a mirror, but reveals the cross as in a window. Scripture diagnoses my own disability, sin residing within my heart. My disability affects everything I am and everything I do. (p.23)
- Can God be trusted in our troubles?

*Grace: **God Riches At Christ Expense***

*"Ministry takes place when divine resources meet human needs through loving channels to the glory of God" (Warren Wiersbe)*