

## “I will”

### 1. We need grace

- Grace is God’s **favor** given to us while we do not **deserve** it and cannot **earn** it.
- The **Law** (God’s commands and rules) was given to show that we **need** grace.
- We need grace to **become** Christians (Eph. 2:8-9).
- We need grace to **live** as Christians (1 Cor. 15:10).
- The gospel of grace is the gospel of **Jesus Christ** (John 1:14).

### 2. “I will”

- The “I will” statements of God in the Old Testament mean that it has always been **God** taking action for **us**. (Gen 12:2, 13:16, 17:7 etc.) → God’s grace!
- In Christian life led by the grace of God, the “I will” statement belongs to **Jesus Christ**, and not to **us** (Gal. 2:20)  
→ Jesus will get the credit for His work!
- Our part is to **receive** God’s grace and **allow** Him to work in us and through us.