

Grace for the Guilty

Text: Genesis 42

Main Idea: God uses His grace to awaken our consciences & bring the guilty to repentance.

1. **Work of Grace:** God's grace causes our _____ conscience to be _____!
 - God may use _____ to awaken our guilt. (v. 1-5)
 - God may use _____ treatment to awaken our guilt. (v. 6-17)
 - God may use a period of _____ to open our eyes. (v. 11-16)
 - God may use _____ in the dungeon for thinking to arouse our guilt. (v. 17)
 - God may use the _____ discipline to break the hardest hearts. (v. 24b)

2. **Nature of Grace:** God's discipline is always accompanied with patience & _____ to lead us to repentance. (Rom 2:4)
 - God **never** treats us as _____ as we deserve. (Ps 103:10)
 - God **always** has a tender _____ heart toward us. (v. 24a, Luke 19:41-44)
 - God **sometimes** _____ us even when we know we deserve punishment. (v. 25-26)
 - God **always** teaches our hearts to _____ & to have our fears relieved! (v. 27-35)