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 - We should be thankful God **uses** us. "*To his service.*"
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 - Jesus calls us to preach the gospel to **everyone**.
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- The gospel is based on God's **mercy**. (14)
 - Our faith in Jesus is a **gift** from Jesus.
 - Our love for Christ is **enabled** by Christ.

II. We Should Rejoice for God's General Grace. (1:15-16)

- The gospel is for **all** sinners. (15)
 - Jesus came into the world to be our Savior.
 - The grace of God should make us **humble**.
 - Jesus came to save even the worst of sinners.
 - The grace of God should give us **hope**.
- The gospel is especially for **believing** sinners. (16)
 - The grace of God shows God's **patience**.
 - The grace of God should lead to God's **praise**.

III. We Should Praise the God of Grace. (1:17)

- The gospel demonstrates the **glory** of God.
 - We take all the credit for sinning against him.
 - He gets all the credit for saving us.
- The gospel should stir us to praise the **greatness** of God. (17)
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