Grace, Gift, and Good Works Reading Map

Read grace before attaching a religious price to work.

Ordinary responsibilities should not be described as earning God's gift.

Hypothetical example: a parent corrects a sentence tying God's love to room cleaning and gives the actual household instruction in direct practical words.

01 The passage's movement

Read the connected verses in order.

Mercy described

Gift language in verses 8-9

Work language in verse 10

02 An explanation to check

Keep text and application distinguishable.

Child's actual question

Words you used to explain grace

Line needing church clarification

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03 Household correction

Remove a religious bargain without hiding the duty.

Claim to withdraw

Actual household responsibility

Direct practical instruction

04 Useful next work

Choose service without assigning spiritual credit.

Real need

Suitable task and responsible adult

Question to return to after the task