**House On The Rock Life Group Study outline 2022** 

May: Divine Design

Week 2 - Graced by Design

Introduction

The story of our walk with God starts from grace, His amazing grace towards us. Grace is intentional. Grace is independent of what we do, in the sense that it is not diminished by our foolishness, neither is it only available to those who are deserving. Grace predates our existence, because the lamb of God was slain from the foundation of the world to make grace available to us long before we would ever need it. Grace, in other words, is by design.

Pilot text

<u>Heb 4:16</u> [AMP] - Therefore let us [with privilege] approach the throne of grace [that is, the throne of God's gracious favour] with confidence and without fear, so that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find [His amazing] grace to help in time of need [an appropriate blessing, coming just at the right moment].

- **Reflections**. What parts of the pilot scripture speak to you? [Open discussion]
- If grace is by design, what is the purpose of it?
  - Rom 5:18-21
- What aspects of grace can we identify from the pilot scripture?
- What should be your response to God's grace?

Take home actions

 How are you going to display the grace of God to someone else this week? Where do you need to give someone a fresh start with you?