Common Grace

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Definitions:

Common grace is God's general favor by which he ______ sin and its consequences, maintains human ______ and culture, and bestows a variety of gifts and blessings to all people indiscriminately (Lexham Survey of Theology).

Key Verses:

Genesis 8:20-22; Genesis 9:1-3; Isaiah 26:10; Psalm 104; Matthew 5:45; Luke 6:35-36; Acts 14:16-17; Colossians 1:15-17; Revelation 21:24-26

Examples of Common Grace¹:

- A. The _____ Realm
- B. The _____ Realm
- C. The _____ Realm
- D. The _____ Realm
- E. The _____ Realm
- F. The _____ Realm

¹ Wayne Grudem, Bible Doctrine: Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith.

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Reasons for Common Grace:

A. To ______ those who will be saved

- B. To demonstrate God's _____ and mercy
- C. To demonstrate God's _____
- D. To demonstrate God's _____

Our Response to Common Grace:

- A. Common Grace does not automate Salvation
- B. Caution to not reject the good things that unbelievers do as totally evil
- C. Common grace leads us towards greater thankfulness to God.