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Now with David Heiliger, in this revised and expanded edition David A. Anderson revives the biblical model for showing special grace to others on the basis of ethnicity, class, or social distinction—one of gracism. Responding to ongoing problems of prejudice and injustice, the original seven sayings of the gracist now become eight with a new chapter alongside a revised conclusion.



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Dr. David A. Anderson, founder and president of Gracism Global (formerly the BridgeLeader Network), is one of the world's leading authorities on building bridges across the deep divides of race, faith, culture, and wealth. His global work has brought hope and healing to communities, families, and people in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and North America, including work in Ferguson, Missouri, and Baltimore, Maryland, during recent civil unrest around issues of race and police brutality.

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Anderson is the author of several books on race and diversity, including *Letters Across the Divide* (Baker, 2001) and *Multicultural Ministry* (Zondervan, 2004), the award-winning *Gracism: The Art of Inclusion* (IVP, 2007), and *I Forgive You: Doing Good to Those Who Have Hurt You* (IVP, 2011). In 2010, Dr. Anderson edited and co-authored *Multicultural Ministry Handbook: Creatively Connecting to a Diverse World* (IVP, 2010).

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