

# Why Grace Is Amazing

## 1. Grace is the basis of salvation.

Definitions for discussion:

- Grace = *unmerited favor; undeserved kindness*
- Basis = *what something is based on; underlying support or foundation*
- Salvation = *being eternally saved from the penalty of sin*

Key verses | Ephesians 2:8-9

<sup>8</sup> ***For by grace  
you have been saved  
through faith,  
and that not of yourselves;  
it is the gift of God,***  
<sup>9</sup> *not of works,  
lest anyone should boast.*

Why do we need grace?

- *Ephesians 2:1-7*
- *Romans 3:23*
- *Romans 6:23*
- *Isaiah 59:2*
- *Isaiah 64:6*

How does God provide grace?

- *Romans 5:8*
- *Hebrews 2:9*
- *1 Corinthians 15:3-4*
- *Isaiah 53:5-6*

How do we receive God's grace?

- *John 3:16*
- *Romans 4:5*
- *Acts 16:30-31*

## 2. Grace provides changeless identity.

Definitions for discussion:

- Grace = *unmerited favor; undeserved kindness*
- Changeless = *the property of never changing*
- Identity = *a defining label*

There are two identities from God's perspective:

- Ephesians 2:1-3 (dead in sins, children of wrath) vs. Ephesians 2:4-10 (made alive, saved)
- John 3:18a (not condemned) vs. John 3:18b (condemned already)
- 1 Corinthians 15:22a (in Adam all die) vs. 1 Corinthians 15:22b (in Christ all shall be made alive)

Receiving God's grace through faith changes your identity.

- *Ephesians 1:3-14*
- *John 1:12-13*

## 3. Grace changes us so we can be a blessing.

Definitions for discussion:

- Grace = *unmerited favor; undeserved kindness*
- Change = *the process of becoming something different*
- Be a blessing = *to do what is best for others in such a way that they are benefited.*

Grace teaches us to be a blessing –

- *Titus 2:11-14*
- *1 Corinthians 15:9-11*
- *Titus 3:1-8*
- *Luke 7:36-47*