

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO HAVE A GRACE ORIENTED CHURCH? Pt 2

*The characteristics of a grace oriented church should strive to include:

1. The fact that _____ *is taught and preached from the pulpit on a _____ basis.*

“Grace” =

(Eph. 2:8-9) – Salvation by grace was provided by _____ alone, through _____ alone, in _____ alone!

• Where do good works fit in then? (Eph. 2:10; John 1:16; Titus 2:11-12)

2. God’s people are encouraged to _____ as well. (1 Pt 1:23-2:3; 2 Pt 3:18; Eph 4:7-16)

*So how did God plan this to come about practically? (Eph. 4:7-16)

3. Grace not only saves us from the penalty of sin, but it’s the primary _____ for _____ Christian living.

Titus 2:11-13

*God’s wonderful grace teaches & motivates a _____ – to live right or well for the Lord in life.

• The law can't do that. Enacting or passing laws just _____ & _____
the sin nature. (1 Cor 15:56; Rom 5:12)

• Forgiveness comes through God's _____, not law keeping!

• Learning of God's grace motivates in us the ability to _____.

1 John 2:28 - 3:3

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Galatians 2:20-21

Romans 12:1-2

1 John 4:19

Hebrews 12:28-29