

# God's Amazing Grace

## How Do I Receive God's Grace?

**John 1:17** For the law was given through Moses; God's unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ.

**Romans 5:11** So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God—all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us in making us friends of God.

**1 John 3:16** We know what real love is because Christ gave up his life for us.

**2 Corinthians 8:9** You know how full of love and kindness our Lord Jesus Christ was. Though he was very rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.

**2 Corinthians 6:1** As God's partners, we beg you not to reject this marvelous message of God's great kindness.

## When Jesus died on the cross He did 3 things...

1. He paid the penalty for sin. That's what grace is!
2. He broke the power of sin. What that means is Jesus now gives us the power to change the habits, the hurts, the hang-ups in our lives that mess us up.
3. The presence of sin will be obliterated. One day we're going to go to heaven and there isn't going to be any sin there. He's guaranteed it because of the cross.

## HOW CAN I SHOW GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S GRACE

### By Making My Life Count

**1 Corinthians 6:20** You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

**1 Peter 4:10** God has given gifts to each of you from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God's generosity can flow through you.

## By Becoming A Generous Person

**2 Corinthians 9:7-8** You must each make up your own mind as to how much you should give. Don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves the person who gives cheerfully. <sup>8</sup>And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

## By Sharing The Good News Of Grace

**Acts 20:24** But my life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about God's wonderful kindness and love.

### WHO WILL I TELL?

*Saved* by grace - Ephesians 2:8-9

*Forgiven* by grace - Isaiah 43:25

*Sustained* by grace - Philippians 2:13

*Healed* by grace - Psalms 147:3

*Liberated* by grace - Matthew. 11:28-30

*Given Talents* by grace - Romans 12:6

*Used* by grace - Ephesians 3:7

*Kept saved* by grace - Jude 1:24

*Transformed* by grace - Romans 12:2

*Matured* by grace - 2 Peter 3:18