

## “Grace”

Ephesians 2:8,9

### A definition:

Theologians often define grace as “\_\_\_\_\_”  
favor with God.

### A description:

Mercy is \_\_\_\_\_ getting what you \_\_\_\_\_ deserve.

Grace is getting what you \_\_\_\_\_ deserve (Titus 3:3-7).

### Some ramifications of grace:

1. You can't do any \_\_\_\_\_ works to \_\_\_\_\_ it  
(Gal. 3:1,2; 5:4; Eph. 2:8,9; Rom. 3:28).
2. You can't do any \_\_\_\_\_ works to \_\_\_\_\_ it  
(1 Cor. 5:1,5; Jn. 13:37,38; Jn. 3:3; Rom. 2:20; Eph. 2:5,6).
3. Grace doesn't set you free \_\_\_\_\_ sin; it sets you free  
\_\_\_\_\_ sin (Rom 6:1,2,14,15; Gal. 5:16).

## Discussion Questions

1. Do you find it easy or hard to accept things you don't feel you deserve? Explain.
2. Would you rather extend grace to someone or experience grace from someone? Why?
3. Define grace.
4. Read Jn. 10:27-29 and Rom. 8:38,39. What do these passages teach about the inability to lose one's salvation?
5. Look up and discuss what the following passages of Scripture teach, noting that if it were possible to “lose” your salvation then it would also require you:  
to become un-sealed with the Holy Spirit (Eph. 4:30),  
to become un-indwelt by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:9),  
to become un-baptized by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12:13),  
to become severed from the Body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:13),  
to become un-born again (Jn. 3:3),  
to become un-crucified with Christ (Gal. 2:20),  
to become un-new creations (2 Cor. 5:17),  
to become un-predestined, dis-inherited and un-adopted by God (Eph. 1:3-5),  
to go from being God's child to being His enemy (Jn. 1:12; Rom. 5:10),  
to be spiritually killed after having been made spiritually alive (Eph. 2:5),  
and to lose eternal life after having once obtained it (Jn. 3:16)!

*If these next two questions are too personal to share in a group, please contemplate them in private.*

6. Who is someone you would really like to receive grace from? What do you think keeps that person from extending it to you?
7. Who is someone in your life who really needs you to extend grace? What would keep you from doing so?



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