

# Greatest Grace

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## I. Showered With Grace

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## II. From Death To Life

Ephesians 2:1-7

v. 1-3

The Way We Were

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v. 4-7

What God Did

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## III. Set Free

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## Personal Reflection

*Set aside fifteen minutes this week to pray & respond to the following:*

*The grace of God is all around you. You see it in the beauty of the sunrise & in the majestic ocean of stars that blankets the night sky. You hear it in the harmonies & melodies of beautiful music that are made possible by His gifts of expression & creativity. You experience it in the gentle touch of a loved one's embrace & in the soul stirring anticipation of promised wonders yet to be revealed.*

*God's grace permeates this creation & echoes throughout the experiences of life. He wants you to see & know His grace. The ability to do so, however, is largely tied to your willingness to humbly put aside self-centered & self-satisfying pursuits.*

*The natural state of the human heart is enmity with God. From birth, humans are inclined toward rebellion against His authority. Thankfully, because of the greatest grace that God gives—the saving grace He extends through Christ, it is possible to experience new life in Him.*

*God's gracious intervention into this desperate world is the ultimate expression of His love. Admitting your need for the Savior & asking Him to bring you from a state of spiritual death into a state of eternal life is the best choice you could ever make.*

*Have you been set free by Christ? If not, what is holding you back? If so, to what end have you been using your freedom—personal gain or the Lord's glory?*

*Prayerfully share your heart with God about your need for His guidance in your life. Ask for courage & strength to receive His grace & be strong in His love.*