



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE | WEEK 7- May 23 : Amazing Grace

connect questions

- When you think of the word “grace” what often comes to mind?
- Describe things that are “amazing”. In what ways do we typically use the word amazing?

key quote

“When you place your faith in Jesus, when you acknowledge your sin and your own inability to do anything about it, when you receive the gift of grace, He wants to pour out on you, you are given eternal life.”

key verses

Ephesians 2:1-10
Romans 5:6-15

discussion questions

- Take a look at the words from the hymn *Amazing Grace* linked [here](#). Knowing the back story of this hymn, what words and phrases stand out the most?
- The word “amazing” has been exhausted in our day-to-day language. But take a look at the definition [here](#). How does the definition of “amazing” adequately describe grace? (1 Chronicles 17:16 & Romans 5:8-9).
- Jon mentioned that the word “sin” simply means to “miss the mark”. What truths are revealed to us in Romans 3:10 and Romans 3:23? What do these passages indicate is true of us?
- Read Ephesians 2:1-10. What is the relationship between “sin” and “wrath”? What are the words and phrases that describe our status *apart* from Christ? What words and phrases describe what Jesus has done for those who believe in him? What is the *new* status that this passage describes of those whose faith is in Christ?
- Read Romans 5:6-15. What does this passage indicate how sin entered the world? How is sin *removed*? How is the “gift not like the trespass”?
- How would you summarize the passages in Ephesians and Romans? What is the story being told by these passages? What do they indicate about God’s feelings for us?

next steps

- Jon described grace as any and every good thing in your life. This week, create a list of all of those good things. Mark them as blessings and as you think of those blessings, write them down. Pray in gratitude for all of those blessings this week, thanking God for his AMAZING GRACE!