# GRACE

The generosity of God to the undeserving

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OUTLINE

What does it mean?

# GRACE DEFINED

ΧΆΡΙΣ, ΙΤΟΣ, Ή

In NT Greek Grace is pronounced Charis





a beneficent disposition toward someone, favor, grace, gracious care/help, goodwill



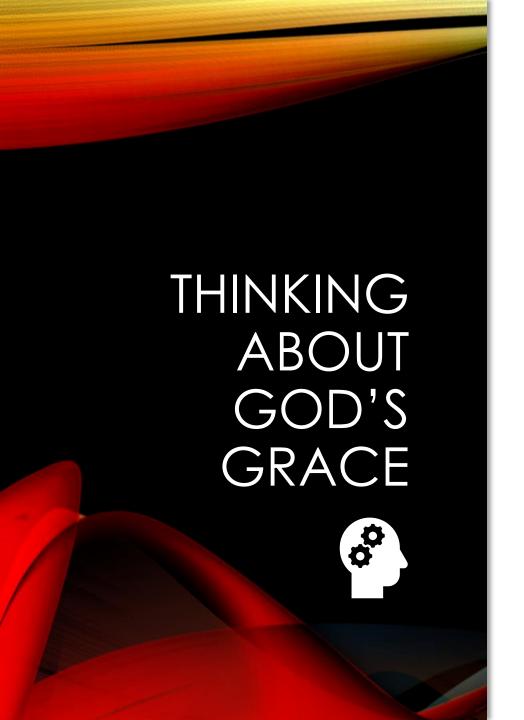
practical application of goodwill, (a sign of) favor, gracious deed/gift, benefaction



exceptional effect produced by generosity, favor.



response to generosity or beneficence, thanks, gratitude



Help

Kindness

Generosity

Substitution

Sacrifice

Jesus

The Spirit

Love

Mercy

Unmerited

Unconditional

Abundant

Strength

Ephesians 2:4-9

# GRACE CAME



EPHESIANS 2:4-9

<sup>4</sup> But God, being **rich** in mercy, because of the **great** love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and **seated** us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

## EPHESIANS 2:4-9

7 so that in the coming ages he might show the **immeasurable riches** of his grace in **kindness** toward us in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through **faith**. And this is not your own doing; it is the **gift** of **God**, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Romans 5:15-21

# GRACE GIVEN



### ROMANS 5:15–21

15 But the **free** gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, **much more** have the grace of God and the free **gift** by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ **abounded** for **many**.

16 And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification.

## ROMANS 5:15-21

- 17 For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the **abundance** of grace and the free **gift** of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.
- <sup>18</sup> Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

### ROMANS 5:15–21

19 For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

20 Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace **abounded** all the more, 21 so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might **reign** through righteousness leading to **eternal** life through **Jesus Christ** our Lord.



# GRACE ABOUNDING

### JOHN 1:16-17

16 For from his **fullness** we have all received, grace **upon** grace.

17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Be like God

# GRACE SHARED



a winning quality or attractiveness that invites a favorable reaction, graciousness, attractiveness, charm, winsomeness

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BE GRACIOUS

### GOD'S GRACE COMES AS WE NEED IT

A man can no more take in a supply of grace for the future than he can eat enough today to last him for the next six months, or take sufficient air into his lungs at once to sustain life for a week to come. We must draw upon God's boundless stores of grace from day to day, as we need it.

Dwight L. Moody (1898)

"The flood of God's holy-love, the flood of God's judgment over sin and The Holy Spirit's flood of resurrection life collide in the miracle of our salvation... let it flow from your life to the world around you"

THE FLOOD OF GRACE

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