

WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT

grace?

# Romans 8:29 NLT

<sup>29</sup>For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

# Hebrews 1:3 NLT

<sup>3</sup>The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command.

# Psalms 17:15 NIV

<sup>15</sup>As for me, I will be vindicated and will see your face; when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness.

# The Desire to Change

- Becomes a source of deep frustration.
- Proverbs 13:12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.
- WANT to change, but don't know HOW.
- Turns into a struggle of the flesh.

# The Desire to Change

- Real victory isn't walking away from sin, still longing to give in to it.
- Real victory is walking away from sin, with a deep sense of pleasure & peace.

# The Power of Grace

- Grace: God's unmerited favor
- That doesn't tell us what it is, it just tells us that it's free.
- G.R.A.C.E- God's riches at Christ expense.

# The Power of Grace

- Grace: God's ability working in man, making him able to do what he cannot do in his own ability.
- God's ability at work in us.



# 2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

<sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come.

- New creation
- God does not intend for us to be a new creation inwardly but remain the same outwardly.
- God expects us to change but not by our own power.

# John 1:14 NIV

<sup>14</sup>The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

# John 1:16 NASB

<sup>16</sup>For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace.

# New Covenant

- Better covenant
- It gives the ability to perform.
- God does the work; we believe & receive.
- The difficulty of entering the Kingdom comes for those who will not accept grace & righteousness as the free gift of God.

# Matthew 11:28-30 NIV

<sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

# Romans 6:14 NIV

<sup>14</sup>For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

This issue of grace  
determines whether the Christian life will be:

one of joy, peace, rest, and victory,  
or  
one of difficulty, frustration, and defeat.

# Colossians 2:6-7 NIV

<sup>6</sup>So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.



# Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV

<sup>8</sup>For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith -and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- <sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast.