

1 Corinthians 15:10 (NASB) “But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me.”

What is grace?

G – **GOD’S GIFT** to me.

Romans 11: 6 (NASB) “But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace.”

Romans 3:24 (NASB) “Being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus.”

R – **RECEIVED** by faith.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NASB) “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

Romans 4:16a (NASB) “For this reason it is by faith, in order that it may be in accordance with grace, so that the promise will be guaranteed to all the descendants...”

A – **AVAILABLE** to everyone.

Romans 4:16 (NLT) “So the promise is received by faith. It is given as a free gift. And we are all certain to receive it, whether we live according to the law of Moses, or whether we have faith like Abraham’s.”

Romans 10:13 (NLT) “Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.”

C – It **COMES** through Christ.

Acts 15:11 (NIV) “We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved.”

Romans 5:15 (NASB) “But the free gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abound to the many.”

2 Peter 1:3 (NLT) “By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and grace.”



Saving Grace

Galatians 2:20-21 (NLT) “My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if keeping the law could make us right with God, then there was no need for Christ to die.”

E – EXTENDED throughout eternity.

Romans 6:23 (NASB) “The wages of sin is death the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Isaiah 30:18 (NASB) “Therefore the LORD longs to be gracious to you, and therefore He waits on high to have compassion on you. For the LORD is a God of justice; How blessed are all those who long for Him.”

Application:

Grace is God’s gift to you. Have you accepted His free gift?

Grace is received by faith. Are you trying to please God by your own self efforts or are you living a life of abandoned trust in God?

Grace is available to everyone. God has not excluded you – have you excluded God?

Grace comes through Christ. On what or in whom have based your relationship with God?

Grace is extended through eternity. Since you are saved by grace through faith are you trying to live a life pleasing to God apart from His grace?

What have you learned about Grace this morning?

What will you do to adjust your life to the truth you’ve learned today?

Memory verse: Ephesians 2:8-9 (NASB) “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

