

# "God's Amazing Grace"

Ephesians 2:1-10

INTRODUCTION: Definition of Grace

## I. The Need for Grace (v. 1-4)

1. God's grace is undeserved (v. 1-3)
  - a. Man's state shows him to be undeserving (v. 1)  
(What man is)
  - b. Man's lifestyle shows him to be undeserving (v. 2)  
(What man does)
  - c. Man's desires show him to be undeserving (v. 3)  
(What man wants)
2. God's grace is an expression of His love (v. 4)

## II. The Source of Grace (v. 5-7)

God's grace is only found "in Christ"  
["with Christ" (v. 5); "in Christ" (v. 6); "through Christ" (v. 7)]

## III. The Channel of Grace (v. 8-9)

God's grace is received through faith not works

## IV. The Goal of Grace (v. 7, 10)

1. The goal of God (v. 7) - that we would be "trophy of His grace"
2. The goal for the believer (v. 10) - that we should do good works because of the salvation we already possess