

GOD'S AMAZING GRACE
God's Grace and Mercy - Part 1
John 1:16 (NIV)
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"Whatever I am now it is all because God poured out such kindness and grace upon me..."
1 Corinthians 15:10a (LB)

"From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another."
John 1:16 (NIV)

THE BENEFITS OF GRACE

I am...

<i>Saved</i> by grace:	Eph. 2:8-9
<i>Forgiven</i> by grace:	Isa. 43:25
<i>Sustained</i> by grace:	Phil. 4:13
<i>Healed</i> by grace:	Ps. 147:3
<i>Given talents</i> by grace:	Rom. 12:6
<i>Used</i> by grace:	Eph. 3:7
<i>Kept saved</i> by grace:	Jude 1:24
<i>Transformed</i> by grace:	Rom. 12:2
<i>Matured</i> by grace:	2 Peter 3:18

HOW DO I RECEIVE GOD'S AMAZING GRACE?

1. BY TRUSTING JESUS!

"The law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."
John 1:17 (NIV)

"Now we rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God -- all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done in dying for our sins -- making us friends of God."
Romans 5:11 (TLB)

What did Jesus do when He died on the Cross?

- He paid the penalty for sin.
- He broke the power of sin.
- The presence of sin will be eliminated!

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us."

1 John 3:16 (NIV)

"So we beg you: DO NOT let the grace that you received from God be for nothing!"

2 Corinthians 6:1b (NCV)

HOW CAN I SHOW APPRECIATION FOR GOD'S GRACE?

1. BY MAKING MY LIFE COUNT!

"...Don't you see that you can't live however you please, squandering what God paid such a high price for?... So let people see God in and through your body!"

1 Corinthians 6:19b-20 (MSG)

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)