

Why Grace Is Amazing
Ephesians 2:1-10, Numbers 6:22-27
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1. Grace is for _____ only.

Ephesians 2:1-3 *As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.*

Romans 3:23 *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

Isaiah 64:6 *All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.*

2. No one _____ grace.

Ephesians 2:3 *All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.*

Romans 5:8 *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

3. Grace comes through _____.

John 1:17 *For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

4. Grace transforms our _____.

Ephesians 2:4-6 ⁴ *But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions — it is by grace you have been saved.*

⁶ *And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,*

Colossians 3:1-3 *Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.*

5. Grace transforms our _____.

Ephesians 2:6-7 *And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.*

Colossians 3:4 *When Christ, who is your ⁴ life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

6. We receive grace by _____.

Ephesians 2:8-9 *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.*

John 1:12-13 *Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.*

7. Grace transforms our _____.

Ephesians 2:10 *For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*