



AMAZING GRACE

GOD'S GIFT AND OUR RESPONSE

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Lesson 1

Court Adjourned: God's Grace to You!

What Happens at Salvation

- Ephesians 1:7
- Revelation 1:5
- Romans 6:18
- Romans 5:11
- 2 Corinthians 1:9–10
- Romans 6:23
- Ezekiel 36:26
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Luke 11:13
- Romans 8:15

What Happens at Salvation

- **Matthew 12:50**
- **Colossians 1:12**
- **2 Peter 1:3**
- **Isaiah 62:2**
- **1 Corinthians 12:1–11**

Definition of Justification

- **Judicial Refers to a Judgment or Ruling by a Judge**
- **Justification Is God Passing Down a Ruling**

What Justification Means to You

- **You Are No Longer Under
Condemnation by God**
 - Romans 8:1
- **You Are Now Living in God's Favor**

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Lesson 2

Grace: God's Attitude Toward You

The Definition of Grace

- **“To show grace is to extend favor or kindness to one who doesn’t deserve it and can never earn it.”**

The Definition of Grace

- **God Extends Favor and Kindness to Us**
- **Grace Is Undeserved and Cannot Be Earned**

The Danger of Grace

- **Matthew 23:2–7, 13–28**

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Lesson 3

Living Sacrifice: The Proper Response to Grace

Responding to a Gift

What is the appropriate response to someone who gives you an expensive and valuable gift that costs the giver a great price?

Running Our Lives

Practically speaking, how can we present ourselves as a sacrifice to God?

Renewing Our Minds

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Lesson 4

Grace Living: Showing Grace to Others

The Way We Think About Others

- **Holds Others in High Esteem**

How can we practically
demonstrate this attitude?
What can we do to show that
we esteem others?

The Way We Think About Others

- **Holds Others in High Esteem**
- **Doesn't Compare Himself to Others**

The Way We Talk to Others

- **We Should Build Up, Not Tear Down**
 - Ephesians 4:29
- **We Should Be Uncritical of Others for the Sake of Our Testimony**
 - Colossians 4:5–6

The Way We Deal with Others' Sin

- **Confronting the Sinner Gently and Humbly**
 - Gentle
 - Meek
- **Seeking to Restore the Other Person**

The Way We Deal with Others' Sin

- **Forgiving the Offender**
 - Matthew 18:21–35

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Lesson 5

Standards: Nuisance or Necessity?

Institutional Standards

- **Maintain Order**

Small Group Research

- **Genesis 6:1–12**
- **Acts 19:21–41**
- **1 Corinthians 14:6–33**

Institutional Standards

- **Maintain Order**
- **Function Effectively**

Group Research

- Proverbs 6:6–11
- Proverbs 11:1
- Proverbs 11:13
- Proverbs 11:14
- Proverbs 14:17
- Proverbs 16:12
- Proverbs 16:17
- Proverbs 17:23
- Proverbs 18:13, 17

Institutional Standards

- **Maintain Order**
- **Function Effectively**
- **Reach Their Goals**

What rules, standards, and values has our church established to help us glorify God, evangelize the lost, and edify believers?

Personal Standards

“Personal standards are

defenses I set up to

and _____ to God.”

Personal Standards

“Personal standards are
 defenses I set up to
 resist **temptation**
and to God.”

Personal Standards

“Personal standards are
defenses I set up to
resist temptation
and stay close to God.”

Personal Standards

- **They Help Us Resist Temptation**
- **They Help Us Stay Close to God**
- **They Change Our Hearts**
- **They Change Our Affections**

Essential Disciplines

- **Study and meditation on God's Word**
- **Prayer**
- **Silence and solitude**

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