

Salvation - God's Grace  
 Ephesians 2:8-9  
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In Matthew 16:26 Jesus asked 2 questions to show how valuable the soul is.

Since our souls are so valuable, saving them is extremely important.

Today we are beginning a series of lessons that relate to salvation.


In our first lesson we are concentrating on God's grace.

*Introductory Thoughts*



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*What God's Grace Is*




God's grace is the kindness or favor that God extends to people, even though we do not deserve it.

Although God's grace is demonstrated and illustrated many times in the Bible.

Deuteronomy 7:6-8 - Luke 15:20-24

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*God's Grace Is for Everyone*



Titus 2:11.


Acts 15:11.

James 4:6.

1 Peter 5:5.

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*Why Everyone Needs  
God's Grace*



We need God's grace because of sin and its consequences.


*Romans 3:23 - Romans 6:23.*

Through His grace God provides special blessings that we need, including:

*Redemption and forgiveness - Ephesians 1:7.  
Spiritual renewal - Ephesians 2:4-7.  
Salvation - Ephesians 2:8-9.  
Justification - Titus 3:7.*

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*God's Grace Also Relates  
to Christians*




Acts 13:43.  
Galatians 5:4.  
Romans 5:1-2.  
2 Timothy 2:1.  
Titus 2:11-13.  
Hebrews 13:9.

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Acts 11:22-23

When people observe you, do they see God's grace?

Does your behavior cause others to be glad?



*Closing Remarks*

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