

WHAT IS GRACE

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GRACE IS THE WAY TO _____

† Ephesians 2:5 (TEV) that while we were spiritually dead in our disobedience he brought us to life with Christ. It is by God's grace that you have been saved.

GRACE IS THE _____ FAVOR OF GOD

† **2Timothy 1:9** He saved us and called us to be his own people, not because of what we have done, but because of his own purpose and grace. He gave us this grace by means of Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,

GRACE IS THE _____ POWER

† **2Corinthians 12:8** Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. **9** But he said to me, "My **grace** is **sufficient** for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

TO UNDERSTAND GRACE WE _____ IT

1. _____ – **GETTING** what you deserve
2. _____ – **NOT** getting what you deserve
3. _____ – **GETTING** what you don't deserve

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The Greek Word For Grace Is - charis, n. grace, the state of kindness and favor toward someone, often with a focus on a benefit given to the object; by extension: gift, benefit; credit; words of kindness and benefit: thanks, blessing

GRACE IS A _____ FROM GOD

† **Ephesians 2:4** But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, **5** even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by **grace** you have been **saved**), **6** and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, **7** that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **8** For by **grace** you have been **saved** through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, **9** not of works, lest anyone should boast.

GRACE IS GOD'S UNLIMITED LOVE AND MERCY TOWARD ALL OF MANKIND