

AMAZING GRACE!
“The Life of Grace!”

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Romans 12:6-8

1. WHAT GRACE *IS*!

Grace: “unmerited favor, undeserved acceptance and love received from another, undeserved favor granted by a superior to an inferior”

2. WHAT GRACE **DOES**!

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

A. The *Penalty* for Sin Has Been Paid.

Romans 5:12-21

B. The *Power* of Sin Has Been Broken.

Romans 6:1-11

C. The *Presence* of Sin Has Been Destroyed.

Romans 6:12-22

FREE GIFT!

3. WHAT GRACE *MEANS*!

A. If I Understand Grace, I Will Live a Life of *Gratitude*.

“And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice---the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him.” (Romans 12:1 NLT)

B. If I Understand Grace, I Will Live a Life of *Generosity*.

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

“Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” (2 Cor. 9:7-8 NIV)

“Since God loved us enough to give us His own Son, won’t He love us enough to take care of every one of our other needs? (Romans 8:32 NIV)

C. If I Understand Grace, I Will Live a Life of Sharing the *Good News*.

“The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me----to tell people the Good News about God’s grace.” (Acts 20:24 NCV)