

AMAZING GRACE!
"Healing Grace!"

10/18/09 Psalm 147:3

"God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." (Psalm 147:3)

"He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds." (Psalm 147:3 NLT)

1. BECAUSE OF GRACE, GOD **ACCEPTS** YOU!

"Therefore accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory. (Romans 15:7 NLT)

A. It Isn't Based on **Perfection**.

"God has accept you."

B. It Isn't Based on **Performance**.

"...so that God will be given glory."

"Even if my mother and father forsake me, the Lord will receive me." (Psalm 27:10)

C. It Isn't Based on **Personality**.

"Your heart was filled with pride because of all your beauty. Your wisdom was corrupted by your love of splendor." (Ezekiel 28:17a NLT)

2. BECAUSE OF GRACE, GOD **VALUES** YOU!

"A man's life is not measured by how much you own." (Luke 12:15b NLT)

A. **Ownership** Determines Value.

"You belong to God." (I John 4:4)

B. The **Price Paid** Determines Value.

"You have been bought and paid for by Christ so you belong to Him." (I Cor. 7:23)

"God says, 'You are precious to me.'" (Isaiah 43:4)

3. BECAUSE OF GRACE, GOD **LOVES** YOU!

"The mountains and hills may crumble but My love for you will never end." (Isaiah 54:10)

A. God's Love is **Consistent**.

B. God's Love is **Unconditional**.

4. BECAUSE OF GRACE, GOD **FORGIVES** US.

"I am the God who forgives your sins and I do this because (you deserve it!) (No, that's not what it says!) of who I am." (Isaiah 43:25)

"I---yes, I alone---will blot out your sins for my own sake and will never think of them again." (Isaiah 43:25 NLT)

"Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes." (Ephesians 1:4 NLT)

"God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 1:5a NLT)

"This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure." (Ephesians 1:5b NLT)

5. BECAUSE OF GRACE, GOD **ENABLES** US!

"For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." (Phil. 4:13 NLT)

"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him." (Romans 15:13a NLT)

"Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13b NLT)