

AMAZING GRACE

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Psalm 145:8

WHAT IS GRACE?

■ GOD'S GIFT TO ME

"All of us need to be made right with God by His grace, which is a free gift...through Jesus Christ." Romans 3:24 (NCV)

■ RECEIVE BY FAITH

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith---and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

■ AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13 (NIV)

■ COMES THROUGH CHRIST

"...many have received God's gift of life by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ." Romans 5:15b (NCV)

■ EXTENDED THROUGHOUT ETERNITY

"The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23 (NLT)

HOW DO I RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE?

BY TRUSTING CHRIST

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

HOW CAN I SHOW GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S GRACE?

1. BY MAKING MY LIFE COUNT.

"Don't you see that you can't keep living however you please, squandering what God paid such a high price for? So let people see God in and through your body!" I Corinthians 6:20 (Mess)

“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)

2. BY BECOMING A GENEROUS PERSON.

“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.” II Corinthians 9:7-8 (NIV)

3. BY SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF GRACE.

“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)

WHO WILL I TELL?