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“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast” (Eph. 2:8–9).

What is “*grace*”?

It is everything that **God does** for us even though we don't deserve it; **God giving** us what we need, not what we deserve

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The first and greatest work of grace is the **working of salvation through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, drawing us to Christ and imparting to us a righteousness that is not our own**

Philippians 3:9“be found in Him (Christ), not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith.”

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- Apart from the love relationship we have with God through faith, we are destined for guilt, fear, bitterness, worry and regret.
- In the love relationship, guilt is replaced with forgiveness, fear with trust, bitterness with compassion, worry with confidence, and regret with hope.

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Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

*Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to **His** purpose."*

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“For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure” (Phil. 2:13)

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2 Corinthians 3:18 *“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.”*

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Prayer

Lord Jesus! We are thankful because through Your Hand we have grace and transformation. In Jesus' Name, Amen!