



grace church

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summer teaching series



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GRACE

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THEME

God's grace enables you and I to live a new life.

God has shown us His grace in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. We were alienated from God and dead in our sin (old family), but God brought us to life (new family) through His grace that He poured out through the blood of Jesus!



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in which you once walked, following the
prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is
now at work in the sons of disobedience.*

*Among whom we all once lived in the
passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires
of the body and the mind, and were by nature
children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.*

Ephesians 2:1-3 ESV

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But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved, and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:4-7 ESV



outline.

- I. my old family.
- II. my new family
- III. God's grace helps me live in the new family.



my old family



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OLD FAMILY



Stark reality.

1. We were dead.
2. We used to live in sin.
3. We used to follow Satan.
4. We used to do whatever we fancied.
5. We were subject to God's anger.

GOD'S GRACE



It is multi-faceted.

1. God saves us (Ephesians 2:8-9).
2. God forgives us (Isaiah 43:25).
3. God sustains us (Philippians 2:12).
4. God heals us (Psalm 147:3).

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1. God liberates us (Matthew 11:28-30).
2. God transforms us (Romans 12:2).
3. God matures us (2 Peter 3:18).

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Some thoughts:

1. God's love is in action.
2. God gives me what I need, not what I deserve.
3. I think about the face that God wears when He looks at my failures.
4. Grace is His unmerited favor that gives me the power and desire to do His will.

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my new family.



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GOD'S GRACE



What God is like:

1. He is rich in mercy.
2. He has great love for us.
3. He gives us life.
4. He gives us grace.

GOD'S GRACE



what God is like:

1. He gives us salvation.
2. He gives us a place of honor.
3. He gives us kindness.
4. He placed us “in Christ.”

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*even when we were dead in our
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Ephesians 2:5 ESV

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riches of His grace in kindness
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Ephesians 2:7 ESV

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*But He gives a greater grace.
Therefore, it says, God is
opposed to the proud, but gives
grace to the humble.*

James 4:6 NASB

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*For the law was given through
Moses; grace and truth were
realized through Jesus Christ.*

John 1:17 NASB

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The Lord longs to be gracious to you.

Isaiah 30:18 NASB

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