

# God's Amazing Grace Series Part 2 : God of all grace Sunday April 05, 2009

#### Exodus 34:6

And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, <u>merciful and gracious</u>, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth,

1 Peter 5:10 But may the God of all grace, ...

Note to pastoral team: The objective of today's message is to focus on God as the source of unlimited mercy and grace – so that we are able to paint a fresh picture of God in our hearts and minds. We must see God as the Source of all grace for our lives, grace that can deal with the worst of our problems.

#### **Grace Unlimited**

Stories of God's grace at work in peoples lives

## Story / Video : Apostle Paul

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#### 1 Timothy 1:12-16

12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry,

13 although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.

14 And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. 15 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

16 However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life.

The mercy and grace of God working together, took a man who called himself "the chief of sinners" and made him perhaps the most significant contributor to the Christian faith, the world has ever known.

#### John Newton

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## God who is rich in mercy and great in His grace

Ephesians 2:4-9

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (<u>by grace</u> you have been saved),

6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.



God's mercy and grace flow together. They are unlimited and are available for us.

The story of the prodigal son Luke 15: an illustration of God's mercy and grace

Mercy withholds the judgment we deserve. Grace lavishes on us what we do not deserve.

Mercy forgives the prodigals wanderings. Grace gives him a royal robe, a golden ring and a lavish celebration that restores him to sonship.

God's graces changes our lives forever. There is transforming power in God's grace.

God's grace brings healing and forgiveness for shameful memories due to a foolish mistake, an unwise decision, willful rebellion, etc.

God's grace reaches to the deepest regions of our inner wounds, the most painful of human hurts that may have been ever dealt to us, and brings healing and wholeness.

His grace makes us whole, giving us the power to forgive ourselves for our mistakes, and empowering us to forgive our worst offenders.

His grace brings us to a place of unlimited love toward God and toward people.

# Will you receive His grace?

### Hebrews 4:16

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### [Prayer Time]

Focus on people welcoming His grace in to their lives to forgive themselves and accept that He can make them wonderful, in spite of the failures of the past.





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