

**GOD'S AMAZING GRACE**  
**The Grace of God and You- Part 4**  
**John 1:17 (NIV)**  
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**THE BENEFITS OF GRACE**

*I am...*

<i>Saved</i> by grace	Ephesians 2:8-9
<i>Forgiven</i> by grace	Isaiah 43:25
<i>Sustained</i> by grace	Philippians 4:13
<i>Healed</i> by grace	Psalms 147:3
<i>Given talents</i> by grace	Romans 12:6
<i>Used</i> by grace	Ephesians 3:7
<i>Kept saved</i> by grace	Jude 1:24
<i>Transformed</i> by grace	Romans 12:2
<i>Matured</i> by grace	2 Peter 3:18

**HOW DO I RECEIVE GOD'S AMAZING GRACE?**

**1. BY TRUSTING JESUS.**

*"The law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."*  
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*"Now we rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God -- all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done in dying for our sins -- making us friends of God."*  
Romans 5:11 (TLB)

**What did Jesus do when He died on the Cross?**

- He paid the penalty for sin.
- He broke the power of sin.
- The presence of sin will ultimately be eliminated.

*"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us."*

1 John 3:16 (NIV)

*"So we beg you: DO NOT let the grace that you received from God be for nothing!"*

2 Corinthians 6:1b (NCV)

## **HOW CAN I SHOW APPRECIATION FOR GOD'S GRACE?**

### **1. BY MAKING MY LIFE COUNT!**

*"...Don't you see that you can't live however you please, squandering what God paid such a high price for?... So let people see God in and through your body!"*

1 Corinthians 6:19b-20 (MSG)

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)*