

God's Amazing Grace!

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In the church at large, we have often defined the grace of God as God's unmerited favor. This means that God blesses us with good things that we don't deserve and He withholds bad things that we do deserve. Although this definition is a good one, it is woefully inadequate to fully describe the grace of God! Always remember that everything good that we receive or accomplish in life comes as a result of the grace of God. As Believers, we must first be able to PERCEIVE God's grace through the scriptures with the help of the Holy Spirit and then RECEIVE the grace of God by faith. Every bible character that received anything good from God or accomplished something great in the Kingdom of God did it by God's grace. You cannot earn the grace of God. The good news is that God gives grace freely to us! The Apostle Paul calls the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Gospel of Grace. The good news is that God freely gives us His grace! If you can PERCEIVE and RECEIVE the Grace of God, the grace of God can set you free from any sin that binds you. It will heal your marriage, provide financial provision, enable you for ministry, bring promotion on the job or whatever it is you need! The Apostle Paul is the Apostle of Grace. Paul had the greatest revelation of God's grace when compared to the other apostles. The interesting thing is that Paul came from an extremely legalistic background. He was a Pharisee and persecuted the church to the point of condemning Christians to death! However, by the grace of God, he was separated into the ministry and became one of the greatest Apostles who ever lived. How could that happen? Paul tells how it happened in this one simple verse: **I Corinthians 15:10** But by the grace of God I am what I am... In the same way, you can become whatever God has called you to be!