

## September Newsletter

### From Heaven's Heart

#### God's Grace is for Everybody

Paul wrote in Romans 4:16 The promise is not only for those people that live under the law of Moses. It is for anyone who lives with faith like Abraham.

No matter who you are, no matter your past, no matter what you've done, God loves you and wants you to be His, to belong to His family, to come home. He wants to completely cover you with His grace, setting you free to live life the way He planned.

Paul is saying that in the Old Testament, the Jewish people, Israel, lived under the law of Moses. But Abraham, who became known as the father of faith, came into God's grace by faith alone...Like us Christians, He was saved by faith. Like us, he was hopeless until God's grace covered him completely. That same Grace is available to anyone today when they place their faith in Jesus Christ.

This is the most amazing good news for anyone. All of us can be saved by our faith in Christ Jesus, God's Son.

Everybody includes everybody. Rich, poor, Republican, Democrat, young, old...everybody. It means people who go to church every Sunday and people who have never opened the Bible. It includes people like the man setting across from me in the doctors office while I type this on my phone and can't say three words without using bad language.

God's Grace is available to you no matter what...despite your hidden sins, your faults, and your weaknesses. When you accept Jesus into your life, God's grace is at work. His Grace is at work when you are close to Him and when you feel far from Him.

The Bible says His grace is available to everyone, it gives no preconditions. The Heart of God's grace is this. When God sent His Son to die on the cross, He did it for everyone.

Think about this as you go through your day today. You'll never set your eyes on someone today who Jesus didn't die for. Like the man setting across from me right now using bad language. Maybe I better take a minute and pray for the man. God's Grace also includes the person you see in the mirror every day.

Why do so many people have a hard time believing in God's grace? Maybe no one ever told them? Maybe as a child, no one took them to Sunday school or church? Maybe they never experienced Grace at home?

Grace is actually a matter of where we will spend life when this one ends. The Bible says we can only get to Heaven by trusting in God through His Son, Jesus Christ. We can't earn our way to Heaven. It is by Grace we are saved through faith and this is not from ourselves...it is the gift from God so no one can boast. Eph. 2:8-9 You can receive God's promise of eternal life in Heaven today by confessing your sins, asking for His forgiveness and believing Jesus suffered and died on the cross for your sins, then after three days in the grave, He rose from the grave proving there is life after death. That's it. Amen. Saved once and for all. Congratulations. You belong to the family of God if by faith you've accepted Christ as Lord and Savior.

With my deepest love for you,

Pastor Steve