**Sagecreek Bible Church**

**Worksheet**

**“The Case For Defining Grace”**

***I am not what I ought to be. I am not what I want to be. I am not what I hope to be. But still, I am not what I used to be. And by the grace of God, I am what I am.***

***- John Newton***



**15 November 2020**

**The Case for Defining Grace**

These notes accompany the message on this subject delivered on 15 November 2020.

**Grace is the bedrock truth upon which all of Christian belief and practices stand.**

Our objective for this study: To understand that God chose to have grace upon us by mandating faith as the means to have a relationship with Him.

In your own words, define the Grace of God.

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The first time we see the word “grace” used in the Bible is found in Genesis 6:8. Who found grace in God’s eyes and why? Is there a message to us in Genesis 6:8?

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The last time we see the word “grace” used in the Bible is Revelation 22:21. What is the significance of its’ use there?

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The Ephesian Church got quite a lesson on grace from Paul. Fill in the blank spaces.

1. We are **\_\_\_\_\_\_** in the Beloved to the "praise of the glory of His grace" ([1:6](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eph+1%3A6)).

2. We are **\_\_\_\_\_\_** "according to the riches of His grace" ([1:7](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eph+1%3A7)).

3. We are **\_\_\_\_\_\_** by grace," ([2:5](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eph+2%3A5), [8](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eph+2%3A8)).

4. We are **\_\_\_\_\_\_** of His love through "the exceeding riches of His grace" ([2:7](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eph+2%3A7)).

5. We are privileged to be **\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the Lord through the "grace given" ([3:7, 8](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eph+3%3A7-8)).

6. We are exhorted to **\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_**, that we may "minister grace" to them ([4:29](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eph+4%3A29)).

7. The benediction of love is, "**\_\_\_\_\_\_** be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ" ([6:24](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Eph+6%3A24)).

Read Ephesians 2:4-9. What conclusions do you come to regarding the grace of God?

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Read Romans 3:23-28. What conclusions do you come to regarding the grace of God?

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Read Romans 5:1-2. What conclusions do you come to regarding the grace of God?

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What do you think Paul means when he says “but by the grace of God I am what I am” in 1 Corinthians 15:10? You can use 1 Corinthians 15:9 and Ephesians 3:8 to formulate your answer.

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In 2 Corinthians 5:21 Grace is defined as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In Rom 3:22grace is defined as: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In Ephesians 1:7 grace is defined as: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In Ephesians 2:8-9 grace is defined as: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In John 1:17 we see that Jesus Christ is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In Romans 5:17 grace: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Has your understanding of the definition of grace changed during the course of this study, and if so, how?

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