

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:4, 6
Topic: Grace. Salvation.
Study: First Corinthians
Week: 4
Series: 2 of 4

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All You Need ^{part 2}

How Grace Can Transform Your Ideas About God



1. Give _____

2. Accept _____

3. Look _____

1 Cor. 1:4, 6

⁴ I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus.

⁵ For in him you have been enriched in every way—in all your speaking and in all your knowledge—

⁶ because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you.

⁷ Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸ He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹

God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. (NIV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. Why is it hard to receive a "hand out"? What would be your concerns or hesitations about accepting a very large gift from a friend who worked hard to acquire that gift?

Why do you think it is gratifying to earn for yourself the things you possess and enjoy?

2. In what subtle ways have you tried to earn God's acceptance?

How would you respond if your child told you that he or she is working hard to earn your acceptance? What would you say to him or her?

3. When you do something that you know is sinful, do you sometimes try to "make it up to God"? In what ways?

According to Psalm 51:16-17 what is God actually looking for? In light of God's grace, why do you think the things described in v.17 are more desirable to God than our subtle forms of "penance"?

4. What evidence can be found in your life that demonstrates that you are a recipient of God's grace?

We are reading through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

Sunday

1Sam. 19-20 & Ac. 5

Monday

1Sam. 21-22 & Ac. 6

Tuesday

1Sam. 23-24 & Ac. 7

Wednesday

1Sam. 25-26 & Ac. 8

Thursday

1Sam. 27-28 & Ac. 9

Friday

1Sam. 29-31 & Ac. 10

Saturday

2Sam. 1-2 & Ac. 11

Here are some resources to help you understand and appreciate the profundity of God's saving grace.

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