

## God is Gracious - Who is God - Part 15

- I. God is gracious
- A. Definition - God shows kindness, compassion, and love to \_\_\_\_\_ sinners. Grace is getting what we don't \_\_\_\_\_. (*Ex. 30:18; Ps. 145:8; Eph. 1:7*)
- B. God's grace is \_\_\_\_\_ (*Eph. 4:7; Rom. 11:6; Eph. 2:8-9*)
- C. God's grace is \_\_\_\_\_ (*Eph 2:1-3 Rom. 3:10-18, 23-24; 6:23*)
- II. The difference between "common grace" and "saving grace"
- A. Common Grace – God offers His \_\_\_\_\_ to both the believer and unbeliever (The blessings of common grace)
1. God gives us \_\_\_\_\_ life (*Acts 17:25; Isa 42:5*)
  2. God gives us what we \_\_\_\_\_ (*Ps. 145:9; Matt 5:45*)
  3. God offers us \_\_\_\_\_ life through Jesus
- B. Saving Grace – God's \_\_\_\_\_ of eternal life to all who \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus
1. The Father in \_\_\_\_\_ gave His only Son to die in our place (*John 3:16; Rom. 3:23; Rom. 6:23*)
  2. The Son (Jesus) \_\_\_\_\_ to give His life that we might believe in Him and receive eternal life (*Rom. 5:8; John 3:16; Rom 10:9*)
  3. The Holy Spirit dwells in us and \_\_\_\_\_ us in the truth of God (*II Cor. 1:21-22; John 16:13*)
- III. How do we respond to God's graciousness?
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ and put your \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus so that you can receive His saving Grace (*Eph. 2:4-9; Rom. 3:24; Eph. 1:7; I Tim. 1:9-10*)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ for Him
1. We continue to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves into the godly people (*II Peter 3:18; Phil 2:12; Titus 2:11-13*)
  2. We are called to do God's \_\_\_\_\_ and fulfill His \_\_\_\_\_ (*Eph 2:10; Phil; 2:13*)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ God's grace to others by:
1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel with others (*Acts 1:8; 8:1, 4*)
  2. Showing \_\_\_\_\_ by reaching out to others who are hurting and help them find peace, comfort, and strength
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ God for His grace

## IV. Questions to Ponder

- A. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ of your salvation?
- B. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ in your faith?
- C. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ God's grace with those around you?