

## AMAZING GRACE:

### *The Scandal of Grace*

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## Notes:

Our culture operates on a system of merit – we get what we deserve. Grace upends this system because the very definition of grace is when we get what we do not deserve. But grace always gives us more than enough !

**“For my grace is sufficient for you and my power is made perfect in weakness.”  
– 2 Corinthians 12:9**

“This is the mystery of the riches of divine grace for sinners; for by a wonderful exchange our sins are now not ours but Christ’s, and Christ’s righteousness is not Christ’s but ours.” — Martin Luther

**“The gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God’s grace.”  
– Colossians 1:6**

**“When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’ The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius.”  
– Matthew 20:8-9**

### **My Next Step(s):**

- I will look to Christ instead of myself for sufficiency.
- I will acknowledge that living by Grace is the way of Christ, not of the world.
- I will demonstrate and give grace - instead of just expecting it from God & others.
- I will live my life differently - transformed by God’s grace.

**Memory Verse:** For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.  
– John 1:16, ESV

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