

## A LESSON ON GRACE

5-31-15

### I. What is the meaning of grace?

1) It is an \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

*Psalms 145:8 - The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.*

2) It comes through \_\_\_\_\_.

*John 1:17-18 - For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.<sup>18</sup> No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known.*

*Romans 5:15 - But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!*

3) It is \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Timothy 1:9 - who has saved us and called us to a holy life – not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, . . .*

4) It is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Romans 3:24 - and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.*

**Titus 3:5** - *he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,*

5) It can be \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Three things that hinder and limit grace in your life:**

A) \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 12:15 - *See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.*

B) \_\_\_\_\_

James 4:6 - *But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."*

C) \_\_\_\_\_

6) It is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 5:20** - *The law was added so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, . . .*

## II. Three misconceptions about grace:

1) **Good works** \_\_\_\_\_ **make God love me more.**

**Romans 11:6** - *And if by grace, then it is no longer by works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.*

2) Grace gives me a license to do whatever I \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 6:15** - *What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!*

3) Grace \_\_\_\_\_ the natural consequences of my actions.

**Galatians 6:7** - *Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.*