What Is So Amazing About God’s Grace?

5– Liberating Grace part 2

BEWARE OF “LEGALISM”

“God’s GRACE isn’t enough. If you want to get to heaven, you must follow my rules.”

Galatians 5:1,4 Freedom is what we have– Christ has set us free! Stand, then, as free people, and do not allow yourselves to become slaves again.... Those of you who try to be put right with God by obeying the Law have cut yourselves off from Christ. You are outside God’s grace. TEV

Galatians 2:21 I do not set aside the GRACE of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing! NIV

Hebrews 12:15 Guard against turning back from the GRACE of God. TEV

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REALIZE

ENJOY

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1 Peter 5:6-7 Humble yourselves under God’s mighty hand, so that He will lift you up in His own good time. Leave all your worries with Him, because He cares for you. TEV

Philippians 4:11b-13 I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength. NIV

ACT

Ephesians 2:8-9 It is by GRACE you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. NIV

Colossians 2:6-7 Since you have accepted Christ Jesus as Lord, live in union with Him. Keep your roots deep in Him, build your lives on Him, and become stronger in your faith, as you were taught. TEV

Hebrews 12:15 Guard against turning back from the GRACE of God. TEV

eXCHANGE

2 Peter 3:18 Continue to GROW in the GRACE and knowledge of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, now and for ever! Amen! TEV

John Newton:

“I am not what I ought to be! How imperfect and deficient I am! I am not what I wish to be, although I abhor that which is evil and would cleave to that which is good! I am not what I hope to be, but soon I shall be out of mortality, with it all sin and imperfection. Though I am not what I ought to be, nor what I wish to be, nor yet what I hope to be, I can truly say I am not what I once was: a slave to sin and Satan. I can heartily join with the apostle and acknowledge that by the grace of God I am what I am!”

1 Corinthians 15:10 By the GRACE of God I am what I am, and His GRACE to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them– yet not I, but the GRACE of God that was with me. NIV

Blanks: Realize no one is perfect, Enjoy unconditional love, Let God handle things, Act in faith, not in fear, eXchange rules with grace.