Study Guide Sunday November 15, 2020

"Saved by Grace"

1. → Ephesians 2:4-10

4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

2. Points to Remember

- A. The more things try to pull us apart, the more we need grace.
- B. Salvation is not just spiritual, and neither is grace.
- C. Grace does not just flow to us, it also flows through us.
- D. Grace helps us to navigate life without getting hung up.
- E. God's grace will carry us if we keep going and don't give up.
- F. Whatever challenge God gives us the grace to get through it.

3. Bible Verses

Romans 3:22-24	All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
Titus 2:11-12	It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness
1 Peter 4:10-11	As faithful stewards of God's grace
Colossians 4:6	Let your conversation be always full of grace
2 Corinthians 12:8-9	My grace is sufficient for you
1 Corinthians 1:4-7	Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift

4. Discussion Questions

- A. What is your current stress level concerning the pandemic shut down?
- B. Do you find it hard to show grace on those that you disagree with?
- C. What would it look like if grace was poured out on our society?