

**House Church Gathering Discussion Questions**  
**Sunday June 7, 2026**  
**“The Scandal of Grace (vs. Islam/Hinduism)”**

**Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-10**

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

**Summary:** “The Scandal of Grace” reveals the radical difference between Christianity and other faith systems built primarily on human effort. While Islam emphasizes obedience and submission, and Hinduism emphasizes karma and spiritual progress, Christianity proclaims that salvation is a free gift of grace through Jesus Christ. Ephesians 2:8–10 teaches that we are not saved by our works, but by God’s mercy through faith in Christ. Jesus did what humanity could never do—He paid for sin through the cross and offers forgiveness, assurance, and new life to all who trust in Him. The gospel is scandalous because it humbles human pride and declares that salvation is received, not earned.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Why do you think people naturally prefer earning salvation rather than receiving grace as a gift?
2. How does understanding salvation by grace change the way we view ourselves, others, and God?
3. What does it personally mean to you that Jesus came down to rescue us instead of asking us to climb our way to God?