

Transforming Truths Series

“We Are Saved By Grace”

Ephesians 2:1-10

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Introduction:

- A. What is the key to getting into heaven? _____.
- B. What is one of the most spiritually dangerous ideas? The notion that we can _____ ourselves.
- C. If we are not very careful, we can begin to emphasize and exalt what _____ do for _____, instead of what _____ has done for _____.

I. An _____

- A. One of the great men of the Old Testament was _____.
- B. Romans 4:1-5
- C. Spiritually speaking, you and I haven't earned anything but _____ (Rom. 6:23).
- D. The only way to be eternally justified is on the basis of _____.

II. An _____

- A. Romans 5:1, 12, 15-17
- B. Ephesians 2:1-10
- C. We are saved by _____ - it is the _____ of God, the _____ of God, and the _____ of God.

Conclusion:

- A. E. Stanley Jones, “Grace is _____, but once you take it you are bound forever to the _____.”
- B. I hope we will leave today with three simple transforming truths deeply embedded in our hearts:
 - 1. We are _____ by God.
 - 2. We are _____ by God.
 - 3. We are saved by the _____ of God.
- C. Where do you _____ today in relation to the gift of God's grace?
 - 1. Have you appreciated it and _____ it?
 - 2. Are you allowing God's grace to compel you to a life of deeper _____, and great _____?

Answer Key: A. Grace. B. save. C. we, God, God, us. I. Example. I.A. Abraham. I.C. death. I.D. God's, grace. II. Explanation. II.C. grace, idea, creation, gift. Concl.A. free, Giver. B.1. loved. B.2. forgiven. B.3. grace. C. stand. C.1. accepted. C.2. spirituality, service.