

# Grace

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# What is Grace?

- **“The Unmerited favor of God”**
  - Favor that we don’t deserve;  
haven’t earned nor ever can earn

## **It's what**

- **The prodigal received (Lk. 15)**
- **King David received (Psa. 32)**
- **Ephesians received (Eph. 2:1-10)**

# What Does Grace Do?

- **Helps us be the kind of people we ought to be**
  - A holy people (Titus 2:11-12)
  - A kind people (Lk. 7:36-47)
  - A working people (Eph. 2:10; 1 Cor. 15:10)
  - A forgiving people (Matt. 18:23-35)
  - A strong people (2 Cor. 12:9; Phil. 4:11-13)

# We Receive Grace

- **Through faith (Eph. 2:8-9)**
  - **Example: Ephesians (Acts 19; Rev. 2)**

## Don't Receive God's Grace in Vain

- “We ... plead with *you* not to receive the grace of God in vain...now *is* the day of salvation” (2 Cor. 6:1-2)