



## STARTING POINT: *AMAZING*

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**GRACE:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. REALIZE YOU CAN'T \_\_\_\_\_ WITH GOD.

“And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.”

(Ephesians 2:1-3 NASB).

### 2. GOD DOESN'T WANT SOMETHING \_\_\_\_\_ YOU. HE HAS SOMETHING \_\_\_\_\_ YOU.

“BUT GOD, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trans-

gressions, made us alive together with Christ - it is by grace you have been saved,”

(Ephesians 2:4-5 NASB).

### 3. RECEIVE THIS AMAZING \_\_\_\_\_ GIFT THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.”

(Ephesians 2:8-10 NASB).

#### Discussion Questions:

1. Talk about a time when someone let you off the hook or forgave a debt. How did it make you feel?
2. What do you believe God wants from you?
3. Do you see yourself as a person who needs God's grace? Why or why not?
4. Most people respond to the idea of unconditional grace with, “But what about . . . ?” What's your “But what about . . . ?”
5. What is one thing you can do this week to shift from a bargaining posture to a posture of gratitude
6. for what God has done for you? What can this group do to help you?

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