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# **MY UNDESERVING FREE GIFT**

## **Ephesians 2:1-10 Text (v 8-9)**

**(1 Corinthians 15:10 NIV) “But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them--yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.”**

**Grace is:**

**1: God GIVING ME A FREE GIFT**

**(Romans 3:23 NIV) “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”**

**(Romans 11:6 NIV) “And if by grace, then it is no longer by works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.”**

**Grace is:**

**2: Received THROUGH FAITH**

**(Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV) "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that no one can boast."**

**(Romans 4:16a NIV) "Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace...."**



**Grace is**

**3: Available TO EVERYONE**

**(Romans 4:16b) And may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring--not only to those who are of the law but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all."**

**(Romans 10:13 NIV) "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."**

**Grace**

**4: Comes THROUGH JESUS CHRIST**

**(Acts 15:11 NIV) “We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.”**

**(Romans 5:15 NIV) But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!"**



**(2 Peter 1:3 NIV) “His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.”**

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**5: Extended for ETERNITY**

**(Romans 6:23 NIV) “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”**

**(Isaiah 30:18 NIV) “Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; He rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him!”**