

"AMAZING GRACE"

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

Romans 3:23 (NIV) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 (NLT)

"Through no merit of ours, but by His mercy, we have been restored to a right relationship with God through the life, death, and resurrection of His beloved Son. This is the Good News, the gospel of grace." Brennan Manning

Romans 5:8 (NLT)

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

Psalm 34:18 (NLT)

One of the tools Satan uses on a regular basis is comparison. Comparison Kills!

Romans 3:10 New International Version (NIV) 10 As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one;

Comparison can open the door to envy and lead us to a desire for things not of God!

1 John 2:16 (NLT)

"When we wallow in guilt, remorse, and shame over real or imagined sins of the past, we are disdaining God's gift of grace." Brennan Manning

"Yes, we feel guilt over sins, but healthy guilt is one which acknowledges the wrong done and feels remorse, but then is free to embrace the forgiveness that has been offered. Healthy guilt focuses on the realization that all has been forgiven, the wrong has been redeemed." Brennan Manning

Romans 2:4 (NLT)

2 Corinthians 7:10 (NLT)

James 1:17 (NLT)

When we see that we ALL need Jesus, not just a little, but totally and completely, we will begin to get the essence of the Gospel.

May we all realize we are Ragamuffins and have been forgiven much! When we do, it will transform our hearts and minds.

Romans 6:1-4 (NLT)

James 2:14-18 (NIV)

Ephesians 2:8-10

We were created in Christ Jesus to do good works, so are we? The works don't save us, we do good works because we have been saved!

REFLECT

Questions to reflect on in your personal quiet time, with the family and/or in your Life Group.

1. Share your understanding of what the message was about.

2. Let's share what God said to us through the message.

3. How can we apply and integrate this message into our life?

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