#### **♦**SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, August 7, 2016

#### "LIVING IN GOD'S AMAZING GRACE"

(Ephesians 2:8-10)

In light of what Jesus Christ has done for us, what should be our response? What do I owe Jesus Christ? I owe Him the rest of my life! I owe Him the past, the present, the future – everything. What does it mean to live in God's amazing grace.

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"He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?" (Romans 8:32, ESV).
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"I—yes, I alone—will blot out your sins for my own sake and will never think of them again" (Isaiah 43:45, NLT).

"For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him" (Philippians 2:13, NLT).

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18, ESV).

"For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ" (John 1:17, ESV).

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# When Jesus died on the cross, He did three things.

- 1. He paid the penalty for sin.
- 2. He broke the power of sin.
- 3. The presence of sin will be obliterated.

"By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us" (1 John 3:16, ESV).

"And working together with Him, we also urge you not to receive the grace of God in vain" (2 Corinthians 6:1, NASB).

# 1. I can express my gratitude for grace by making my life count.

Paul wrote, "For you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body" (1 Corinthians 6:20, ESV).

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms" (1 Peter 4:10, NIV).

# 2. I can express my gratitude for grace by being generous.

"Since God loved us enough to give us His own son, won't He love us enough to take care of every one of our other needs?" (Romans 8:32, ESV).

# 3. I can express my gratitude for grace by sharing the good news of grace.

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