

## 4/26/20 | THE REAL JESUS | Grace (Core52:45)



*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God." —Ephesians 2:8 | NIV*

1. Share a time when you were given something (gift, opportunity, or experience) you absolutely did not deserve. How did that make you feel toward the giver?
2. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

### **A Gift**

3. Read Titus 3:1-8. In verse 3, what were we doing to earn salvation?

Verse 5 says He saved us because \_\_\_\_?

What do these verses have to do with grace being a gift?

What should our response be (verses 1, 2, and 8)?

4. Read Romans 3:21-24. How is the righteousness given?

To whom is it given?

What is the significance of "freely" in verse 24?

Look at your answers here. Why do they matter?

5. When you think of living for the Lord, do you see righteousness as a gift (Romans 5:17), or do you see His commands being burdensome (1 John 5:3)? How does this belief affect the way you live?

## **Our Reaction**

6. Have you ever thanked God for His gift of grace and salvation? How do you show Him your appreciation?
7. What **words** do these verses use for showing God loyalty, for making Him famous?
  - Matthew 5:16
  - Acts 20:24
  - 2 Corinthians 4:15
  - Colossians 3:17
  - Hebrews 12:28
  - Revelation 5:12-13
  - Revelation 7:11-12
8. Is there an area of your life where you are not showing God the loyalty that reflects His grace to you? What step could you take to show Him loyalty?
9. What has this study taught you about God's grace and our reaction to it?
10. Why does it matter?

**TAKEAWAY:** How can I show loyalty that honors God's grace?