

I can Only Imagine
#2: How God's Grace Changes Everything

1. Understand what _____

Grace: Undeserved kindness. When someone gives you what you need not what you deserve.

Colossians 1:6 *This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace.*

a) _____ from all our sin

Titus 3:5 *He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.*

b) _____

Titus 3:4 *When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.*

c) He _____

Titus 3:7 *Because of his grace he made us right in his sight...*

d) He adopts us _____

Ephesians 1:5 *God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ.*

e) He makes His _____

John 14:23 *Jesus replied, "All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them.*

f) He changes _____

The thief on the cross

g) He _____ so we can have a real relationship

2. _____

1 Peter 3:15 *...if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.*

***Invest:** You bring God's love and kindness into this world

***Invite:** Invite them to a church service, to watch a message online, to come to an event.

John 8:35 *A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever.*

1 Corinthians 6:19 *Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God?*

Romans 5:11 *So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.*

1 Timothy 1:12-17 *This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," and I am the worst of them. But here is why I was treated with mercy: so that in me as the worst, Christ Jesus could demonstrate his utmost patience, as an example for those who are going to believe in him for eternal life. Now to the eternal king, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever!*

Romans 5:6-8 *For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. (For rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person perhaps someone might possibly dare to die.) But God demonstrates his own love for us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

Romans 8:17 *And since we are his children, we are his heirs.*

Romans 3:21-27 *But now apart from the law the righteousness of God, which is attested by the law and the prophets, has been disclosed— namely, the righteousness of God through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ for all who believe.*

Romans 3:10 *Just as it is written: 'There is no one righteous, not even one,'*

, “For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all people”
([Titus 2:11](#))

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you are saved through faith, and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; **2:9** it is not of works, so that no one can boast ([Eph. 2:8-9](#)).

[Romans 11:5-6](#):

11:5 So in the same way at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace. **11:6** And if it is by grace, it is no longer by works, otherwise grace would no longer be grace.

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3:24 But they are justified **freely** by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus ([Rom. 3:24](#)).