

*Ephesians 2:1-9*

1. Grace we Receive

* Our Before and After
* Before (*We were…*)
* v1 Dead in our transgression and sins
* v2 Captive to Satan
* v3 Gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature
* v3 Objects of wrath
* After
* v5 God made us Alive with Christ
* v6 He raised us Up with Christ
* v6 He seated us in Heavenly places with Christ
* Everything we Receive is because of God’s Grace
* Grace is God giving us what we Don’t deserve
* We cannot Earn it; we could never be Worthy of it
* We are Saved by Grace and we Live by Grace
* Cross + Nothing = Salvation; We can’t add Anything to Christ’s work on the Cross

2. Grace we Give

* What I Receive, I must also Give
* Tragedy: Many Christians are Saved by Grace but judge others by the Law
* Even those who want to judge others by the Law want to be treated themselves with Grace
* It’s not about Tolerance but about Thankfulness and Compassion
* Key: Be Patient with others
* Don’t You be the Judge; let the Holy Spirit do His work

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