

# PECULIAR TREASURES LESSON – 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

## GREATER GRACE I

**TEXT** Ephesians 2:4-10

**MEMORY VERSE** 2 Corinthians 12:9a GNB "My grace is all you need, for my power is greatest when you are weak."

OR

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### FIVE EXPRESSIONS OF GRACE

Grace is the love and mercy given to us by God, not because of anything we have done, but because he wants us to have it.

1. **Saving Grace – Ephesians 2:8,9**

God wants us to be saved, to be born again. He wants us to leave the kingdom of darkness for the kingdom of light. It is by grace that we are saved.

2. **Sanctifying Grace – Titus 2:12**

This is God's power in us to stay holy. We don't do the bad things that people around us are doing. We are set apart for good deeds.

3. **Strengthening Grace – Zechariah 4:6,7**

Grace gives us strength to hold on until we receive what we are looking up to God for. Also it helps us to be in control of our own part of the world.

4. **Sharing Grace – 2 Corinthians 9:8**

We receive grace to share what we have with those who don't have much. As we give, it is given back to us in good measure. This enables us to give even more than before, and also to give joyfully.

5. **Serving Grace – Ephesians 2:10**

This is the ability to do our work well. Remember, part of the Christ Chapel core values are enthusiasm and excellence. We are to do our work with those two qualities in mind. God's grace is available for us to do the work well.

### QUESTIONS

1. When we receive grace, is it because of something we have done?
2. What are five types of grace?
3. How (attitude) should you share your things with other people?
4. Which kind of grace helps you to continue when you are feeling weak?

### CONFESSION

I am saved by grace. It is not my good works. I am saved by grace. I am born again. I am set apart to do the good work God wants me to do. I will stand strong. I am strengthened to fulfil my purpose on earth. I will not grow weak. I will not grow tired. I share what I have with people around me. I give generously. I give cheerfully. I am saved to serve and so I do my work well. I do it enthusiastically and with an excellent spirit.

### ACTIVITIES

1. **With younger children** – None
2. **With older children** – None