

## **“MATCHLESS GRACE”**

Walk Up Communion – 9/06/09

**Text:** Ephesians 2:8 says, “<sup>8</sup> For by GRACE you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.”

*Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;  
How shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin?  
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free,  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.*

### **Grace undergirds –**

The teaching of E\_\_\_\_\_ – Ephesians 1:4-6

The theme of Effectual C\_\_\_\_\_ – “<sup>15</sup>  
...He who had set me apart before I was born...called me by His GRACE” (Galatians 1:15).

The very nature of F\_\_\_\_\_ itself – Luke describes Christ-followers in Achaia as “*those who through GRACE had believed*” (Acts 18:27).

The F\_\_\_\_\_ of S\_\_\_\_\_ – Ephesians 1:7-8 says, “<sup>7</sup> In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His GRACE, <sup>8</sup> which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.”

The idea of J\_\_\_\_\_ – Romans 3:24

The concept of R\_\_\_\_\_ – 1 Peter 1:3

The principle of S\_\_\_\_\_ - Grace delivers Christ-followers from the domination of sin. How? Peter says by growing in “*the GRACE and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...*” (2 Peter 3:18a).

The reality of Spiritual G\_\_\_\_\_ - Romans 12:6 says, “*we have different gifts, according to the GRACE given us.*” See also Ephesians 4:7.

The ability to live V\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ - 2 Corinthians 12:9.

The fuel for P\_\_\_\_\_ in this life - 2 Timothy 2:1.

### ***And Our Response??***

Our gratitude toward God for grace received should express itself in \*F\_\_\_\_\_ AND LOVING S\_\_\_\_\_.

Our gratitude toward God for grace received should also express itself in an \*ATTITUDE AND KINDNESS befitting those who have been literally saved from the eternal fires of damnation.

Our gratitude toward God for grace received should express itself in \*G\_\_\_\_\_ that is not limited to the giving of seasonal gifts.

