

## Grace And Spiritual Reformation

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SELECTED SCRIPTURES  
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### Using This Study

#### ❶ EXAMINE His Word

Notice how God wants our relationship with Him to be mirrored in our relationship with each other.

#### ❷ EXPLORE His Word

God's love and how He cares for us is clearly seen in how much He values us.

#### ❸ EMBRACE His Word

Discover the personal impact of His love in the relationship of intimacy which is ours to enjoy.

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### Introduction

Have you ever seen a magic eye 3-D picture? When you first look at it all you can see is a bunch of squiggly lines and dots. The longer you look at it you begin to see a picture come into focus. That is how it is when the revelation of a pure radical grace comes into your spirit that is not mixed with law or human effort. You begin to see pure grace on every page of the Bible as you read. You start reading the same verses with new eyes and you begin to see truth that you had never seen before.

### THIS WEEK:

This week we are going to discover the difference in the way we have always viewed the grace of God and the move of radical grace that is bringing spiritual reformation to every part of our world.

## ① EXAMINE His Word

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What do we need to hear from God? Pay close attention to the details emphasized or repeated in these passages:

Read **Galatians 3:1-3** (NASB)

<sup>1</sup>You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified?

<sup>2</sup>This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?

<sup>3</sup>Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

Read **Romans 5:8** (NASB)

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Read **Philippians 2:13** (NIV)

. . . for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Read **II Peter 1:2-3** (NIV)

<sup>2</sup>Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup>His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

Read **Titus 2:11-12** (NIV)

<sup>11</sup>For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.

<sup>12</sup>It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,

Read **Luke 24:27, 31-32** (NIV)

<sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

<sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

<sup>32</sup>They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

Read **I Corinthians 1:30** (NIV)

It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

Read **Ephesians 2:7** (NASB)

. . . so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

## ② EXPLORE His Word

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What does God MEAN?

(1) **Galatians 3:1-3** What are some ways that we add to God's grace by our works?

(2) **Philippians 2:13** How can we be free from the feeling of obligation to serve?

(3) **II Peter 1:2-3** Is there anything that God needs to give us that has not already been given to us?

(4) **Titus 2:11-12** How has grace taught you to live a life of holiness?

(5) **Luke 24:27, 31-32** Do most believers trust their Bibles or the Holy Spirit the most, to guide them into all truth?

(6) **I Corinthians 1:30** What part do we play and what parts do we often try to play in becoming righteous before God?

### **③ EMBRACE His Word**

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Summarize your thoughts on pure grace as it relates to Ephesians 2:7.

### **④ LIVE His Word**

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