

SALVATION BY GRACE (Discipleship Questions)

Read Ephesians 2:8-9

1. "By _____ you have been saved through _____."
2. Was this something you achieved on your own? _____
3. "It is the _____ of God, NOT of _____."
4. Why did God make grace a gift and not of works (verse 9)?
5. What is a gift?
6. If you bought your kids a bicycle for Christmas and then asked them to begin making payments after the New Year, would it still be a gift?
7. Do we have to do anything to "earn" a gift?
8. Do we have to do anything to keep a gift?
9. Did it cost the person giving the gift anything?

Read John 3:16

10. What did it cost God in order to give us this free gift of salvation (everlasting life)?

11. Read Ephesians 2:4-5

Why would God go through such extremes to see us come to everlasting life?

Do you realize that God loves you so much that He sacrificed His Only Begotten Son for you so that you might live? _____ Does that make you feel extremely special? Amen!

Definitions:

Righteousness: right-standing with God

Gift: free and unmerited, something that cannot be earned by works.

Grace: Greek word "Charis" = free, unmerited, undeserved favor of God.

Faith: rightly appropriating what God has given to us by grace; trusting what God has said is true and walking forward in His promises.

Salvation (saved, eternal life): victory, prosperity, deliverance, health, peace, all is well, perfect rest.

Exercise: Look up every scripture on the following pages and let the Word of God lead and guide you into a scriptural understanding of God's salvation by grace.