



Cheap Grace

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Grace: Greek "Charis" (Χάρις) = act of kindness, favor and a gift

Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish! We

don't play the major role. If we did, we'd probably go around bragging that we'd done the whole thing! No, we neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the making and saving. Ephesians 2:8–9 (The Message)

Romans 6:1–2 (NIV)

"There but for the grace of God, goes John Bradford." John Bradford, before being burned at the stake in 1555

Today's Living Truth: The grace of God is not just an exemption but an invitation.

Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

Mark 1:14b–15, 16–18 (NIV)

Luke 9:23–24 (NIV)

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

Jesus' words that lead us out of cheap grace...

"Come and See"

"Repent & Believe"

"Follow me"

"Go and Make"

Next Steps This Week: Be one, make one.



Study & Discussion for your next Small Group

Theme: *Because You Say So*

Share Together: What is the most memorable or even lavish invitation you have received in your lifetime such as a party, vacation or event?

Reflect together: What impacted you the most from Sunday's message?

Read Together: Luke 5:1-11

Discuss Together

- Why did Jesus get into the boat?
- Why do you think he decided to interact with these fishermen?
- What was he teaching them about Himself and His Kingdom through the overflowing nets?
- Why did Peter respond the way he did?
- How would you have responded to Jesus' miracle? Like Peter or in another way?
- Jesus called them to be "fishers of men". What does that mean to you and God's calling on your life? Scripture says they left their nets (and everything) to follow Him. What is "caught in your net" that you are struggling to let go of, to follow Jesus further in your life?

Pray Together: Take time to share how God has answered prayer and share the prayer requests you have today.