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**Sermon Notes for September 29, 2024**

**“What’s So Amazing About Grace?”**

**“The Gift that Keeps on Giving”**

Sermon Text: **Ephesians 2:1-10 (p. 1242)**; Old Testament Text: **Psalm 36:5-12 (pp. 590-591)**;

Gospel Text: **John 1:14-18 (p. 1126)**.

Read **Ephesians 2:1-10 (p. 1242)** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Give me two definitions for grace.
  
2. Read **Ephesians 2:1-2 (p. 1242)**.  
Why is it important for us to remember this is where we all started before, we invited Christ to be Lord of our lives?

Who is *the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience*?

3. Read **Ephesians 2:3 (p. 1242)**.  
This passage tells us we were once *by nature children of wrath*.  
Whose wrath were we encountering?

What does this passage tell us we were doing to cause this wrath?

4. Read **Ephesians 2:4-5 (p. 1242)**.  
How did God show His great love and mercy to mankind?

What determines whether we experience that love and mercy in our lives?

5. Read **Ephesians 2:6-7** (p. 1242).

What does Paul mean when he says we were *raised up and seated with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus*?

Name some of *the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus* that we receive when we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

6. Read **Ephesians 2:8-9** (p. 1242).

Why should this passage of scripture give us great confidence in our salvation?

7. Read **Ephesians 2:10** (p. 1242).

If we aren't saved by our good works, why should we still strive to do good works?

**Ephesians 2:10** (NLT) says: *For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago?*

How does it make you feel to be called *God's masterpiece*?

What does this verse say Christ has done to enable us to do the good things He planned for us?

8. What will you remember most from this message?