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HOW GRACE WORKS

Gal. 1:10-24, 2 Cor. 11:23-28, 1 Cor. 1:9, Rom. 3:10-11, 1:6, 8:30, Prov.14:12, Jn. 6:4

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Galatians 1:10-24, ¹⁰For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ. Paul Called by God ¹¹For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel ¹² For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹³For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, ¹⁶was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; ¹⁷nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. ¹⁸Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. ¹⁹But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. ²⁰(In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) ²¹ Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. ²²And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. ²³They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴And they glorified God because of me.

- **GRACE** _____.
- **GRACE COMES NOT JUST BECAUSE WE SEEK GOD BUT**
_____.
- **GRACE IS** _____.

Questions

- Why is it so hard for us to understand grace?
- How did God help you see that salvation was by grace, not by good works? Or how has he been doing so? (You may still be in process!)

+ MY INFORMATION

NAME _____
 Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.
Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____
Cell Phone _____
Email _____
Marital Status: Single Married Widowed
 Last Name Recently Changed From: _____

ADDRESS _____
Apartment # _____
City / Zip _____
Subdivision/Apt. Complex _____
Hm. Phone _____

SPOUSE _____
 (If attending) Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.
Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____
Cell Phone _____
Email _____

CHILDREN (18 or under and living at home)

First and Last Name	Birth Date
_____	M / F _____ / _____ / _____
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How did you hear about CCCC?

- Mail Friend/Relative
 Newspaper Internet
 Church Yellow Pages
 Other

What service did you attend?

- 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM