

# Church Matters: What binds our hearts together?

## Appreciation for God's amazing grace

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### Key Idea

God's new covenant people should be tightly bound together as they appreciate God's amazing grace together.

### What is God's grace?

=Unmerited, unearned, and undeserved favor, love, and enablement

=God's loving gifts to His undeserving creations

The gift of general grace to all creation

Psalm 145:9 Matthew 5:45

The gift of specific grace to those in Christ

2 Corinthians 8:9

For new life in Christ

Titus 3:5-6

Ephesians 2:8-9

Romans 5:20-21

John 1:16-17

For growth in Christlikeness

1 Peter 5:10-11

2 Peter 3:18

### How should we respond to God's specific grace?

Grace for a new life in Christ

By humbly placing trust in Christ (faith)

Ephesians 2:8-9

By humbly turning from sin (repentance)

James 4:6-10

Grace for daily growth in Christ

2 Peter 3:17-18

By humbly acknowledging regular dependence on God

John 15:5

1 Peter 5:5-6

1 Peter 5:10-11

By consistently learning to disdain sin

Titus 2:11-14

By diligently walking in obedience to God

Romans 6:1-4

Ephesians 2:8-10

### How does God's grace unify believers?

Through the continual realization that we are an army of needy, blessed, and dependent people.

### So What?

Are you amazed with God's grace?

Have you responded to God's grace?

### Next Week:

A binding appreciation for position in Christ