



Part 1: "Grace Receivers!"
Text: Selected Scriptures

[1] "Grace Receivers" Need A Biblical Understanding Of Grace!

- God's Grace is ... _____!

Romans 3:23-24 (Message)

*"Since we've compiled this long and sorry record as sinners (both us and them/Jews and Gentiles) and proved that we are utterly incapable of living the glorious lives God wills for us, [24] **God did it for us.** Out of **sheer generosity (undeserved grace)** he put us in right standing with himself. **A pure gift.** He got us out of the mess we're in and restored us to where he always wanted us to be. And he did it by means of Jesus Christ."*

Psalms 130:3 (Message)

"If you, God, kept records on wrongdoings, who would stand a chance?"

- God's Grace is ... _____!

Ephesians 2:8,9 (NIV)

*"For it is **by grace** you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- [9] **not by works**, so that no one can boast."*

- God's Grace is ... _____!

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

- God's Grace is ... _____!

Romans 5:8 (NLT)

"...God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."

[2] "Grace-Receivers" Are Those Who Personally Apply Grace!

Psalm 34:8 (NIV)

*"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who **takes refuge** in him."*

John 1:11 (Message)

"He (the Messiah) came to his own people, but they didn't want him."

- From Mary and Joseph we learn that experiencing God's grace involves _____!
- From The shepherds we learn that experiencing God's grace involves _____!
- From the wise men we learn that experiencing God's grace involves _____!
- From Simeon and Anna (two seniors) we learn that experiencing God's grace involves _____!

(Luke 2:25-38)

Galatians 6:9 (NLT)

*"...Don't get discouraged and give up, for we will reap a harvest of blessing at the **appropriate time**."*