

## GRACE THAT CHANGES US PART I

1. Grace is the favor of the Lord. We don't deserve it or do we earn it. It is freely given to us.

"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

God's love is evidenced in His giving-grace.

2. G.R.A.C.E.
  - a. G-God's initiative
  - b. R-riches His blessings, favor and power for our life
  - c. At-Christ is the source of God's blessings
  - d. C-Christ is God's Son through Him God the Father blesses us richly.
  - e. E-expense meaning Jesus gave back to the Father all the love and obedience that you and I didn't give. Jesus gave it all back to the Father on our behalf.
3. Questions for reflection:
  - a. Do you recognize God's favor and blessings in your life?
  - b. Do you take time to "give thanks" to the Lord for his grace?
  - c. God initiates grace in our life. How am I responsive to it?