

# GRACE

## IMMERSION

WEEK 3

### Why Grace?

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In the book of Romans, the Apostle Paul explains the need for grace, the nature of grace, and the results of grace.

#### The problem:

I need a \_\_\_\_\_ ROMANS 1:1-3:20

#### The solution: Supernatural grace!

**But now** a righteousness from God, **apart from law**, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes **through faith** in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified **freely** by his **grace**... ROMANS 3:21-24A [NIV]

- **It's** \_\_\_\_\_  
"...apart from law..."
- **It's** \_\_\_\_\_  
"...through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe."
- **It's** \_\_\_\_\_  
"Freely": Without \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4 word pictures of grace in Romans:

##### 1. God \_\_\_\_\_

**REDEMPTION**  
...through the **redemption** that came by Christ Jesus. ROMANS 3:24B

*Redemption:* Release by paying a \_\_\_\_\_

##### 2. God \_\_\_\_\_

**ATONEMENT**  
God presented Him as a sacrifice of **atonement**... ROMANS 3:25A

*Atonement:* \_\_\_\_\_

##### 3. God \_\_\_\_\_

**JUSTIFICATION**  
He did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who **justifies** those who have faith in Jesus. ROMANS 3:26

*Justification:* God proclaims me \_\_\_\_\_

##### 4. God \_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTION**  
For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of **adoption** by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.  
ROMANS 8:15-16 [NKKJV]

*Adoption:* God gives me a \_\_\_\_\_

So, what do you think? With God on our side like this, how can we lose? If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing himself to the worst by sending his own Son, is there anything else he wouldn't gladly and freely do for us?

ROMANS 8:31-32 [TM]

#### The way of grace:

I live differently because receiving such \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from my Heavenly Father changes everything!

*Paul explores the difference that grace makes for the rest of Romans!*

**REDEMPTION**  
**ATONEMENT**  
**JUSTIFICATION**  
**ADOPTION**

### Daily Meditations

For daily readings tied into this weekend's message, please pick up a Grace Immersion book in the lobby, or go online to [www.GraceImmersion.com](http://www.GraceImmersion.com)



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ROMANS 3:23-24 [NIV]