



## Rescued By Grace

Series: Amazing Grace Part 1 of 2

Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Text: Miscellaneous Scriptures

***Big Idea: "We can never sink so far that God's grace will not reach us. At the same time, grace does not leave us there. It raises us to new heights" Phillip Yancy – What's so Amazing about Grace***

### 1. Has God's Grace Captured Your Heart?

#### A. Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector – Luke 18:9-14

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." – Luke 18:9-14

#### B. A Woman Caught in Adultery – John 8:1-11

When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - John 8:7

#### C. Hope to the Criminal on the Cross – Luke 23:34-46

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. - Luke 23:34

But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.” - Luke 23: 40-43

**D. Parable of the Wayward Son – Luke 15:11-32**

“‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’” - Luke 15:31-32