

***Amazing Grace – Part Two***

*Key Scriptures:* Ephesians 2:1-10 / Ephesians 1:18-23

Everyone loves a good rags to riches tale – a moment where someone’s circumstances and life were transformed by the favour, the goodwill and kindness of another. In a very simplistic sense, this is the picture that Paul paints for us in the opening verses of Ephesians 2 – we are God’s ‘trophies of grace’; lives forever changed because of His grace – His goodness, kindness, favour – towards us.

Grace secures more than our salvation – it is not just for eternity - it was intended to transform how we live in the here and now.

Grace has three transforming attributes:

1. **Grace loves** – *Eph 2:4 / 1 John 4:18*
2. **Grace empowers –** *Eph 2:5 / Eph 1:18-20 / Rom 7-8*
3. **Grace lifts** – Eph 2:6 / Eph 1:3 & 20-23

**My Notes:**