



SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: July 20, 2003

Title: Amazing Grace - Salvation Part 3

MEMORY VERSE: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God. **Ephesians 2:8**

SERMON REFLECTIONS

*Are you confident of your salvation? 3 weeks ago we went over the 10 aspects of salvation that we should all understand. Do you understand them? Just as we said last week, this is critical that you understand your salvation. This will help you to put your life into perspective, and will help you keep the right perspective in times of trial. If you do not understand any part of your salvation, tell your small group leader. If they cannot answer your question, your coach, or regional pastor can. We want you to completely understand this. **Remember, there are no wrong or bad questions!***

1. Define grace in your own words. Why is grace so important? How would you explain grace to a non-believer? Share an example of God's grace in your life.
2. Read back through the story of the prodigal son (**Luke 15:11-32**). Have you ever been this son? What happened to you? Who is the prodigal in your life? Would you have the same grace for a prodigal in your life?
3. There is no sin that God's grace cannot cover. (**Rom 5:20-21**) Knowing this, is there any sin in your life that you are still feeling convicted over? Have you asked for forgiveness and repented of your sin? (**Heb 4:16**) If so, God's grace has covered your sin. Should you still feel bad for it?
4. Is there someone in your life that God has put on your heart to share Jesus with? Spend some time with your accountability partner and pray about how, and when, to share with that person. Commit to pray for the person everyday, and ask God to open a door to share with them. Be bold! Remember, the creator of the Universe is your Daddy.

CLOSER WALK

1. There are over 10 separate exhortations in **Hebrews 13**. How many you can list? Discuss them as a group and determine how you will do them. Before you move on, be in agreement how you will be accountable to one another.
2. James is next up on the reading schedule, which means it's time to take a trip to TRIAL - land. (**James 1:2ff**). What are some purposes of trials? Share some of the more recent ones you have been through. What were the results?
3. Now it's time to be DOERS (**James 1:22-27**). Since we are being challenged to share our faith and to be "soul winners," let's get after it! We have Audio Adrenaline coming in a few weeks, and we have flyers available to pass out. Decide a time that your Small Group can "DO" something to share your faith - identify people in your life that you will invite to the concert, or have your Small Group go out one evening to a mall, the farmer's market, or some other public place to pass out flyers.