

# GOD'S AMAZING GRACE

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## Offering Grace

The LORD is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and rich in love. Psalm 145:8

Give as freely as you have received! Matthew 10:8

- I) A person should not be forgiven until he asks for it.  
True or False
- II) Forgiveness includes minimizing the offense and minimizing the pain cause.  
True or False
- III) Forgiveness includes restoring trust and reuniting a relationship.  
True or False
- IV) You haven't really forgiven until you've forgotten the offense.  
True or False
- V) When I see someone else hurt, it is my duty to forgive the offender.  
True or False

## Real Forgiveness is NOT:

- I) \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing..." Luke 23:34
- II) \_\_\_\_\_ the seriousness of the offense.  
Wounds are unintentional. Wrongs are intentional.
- III) \_\_\_\_\_ a relationship without change.  
A. 3 other factors in restoring a relationship:
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_.
- IV) \_\_\_\_\_ what happened.  
And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. Romans 8:28
- V) \_\_\_\_\_ when I wasn't the one that was hurt.

### Real Forgiveness Is:

I) \_\_\_\_\_ How Much I've Been Forgiven.

A. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32 (NKJV)

B. Luke 7:36-47

II) \_\_\_\_\_ My Right to Get Even.

Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the LORD. Romans 12:19

III) \_\_\_\_\_ to Evil With Good.

A. But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you. Luke 6:27-28

B. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

IV) \_\_\_\_\_ the Process as Long as Necessary.

Then Peter came to him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" "No, not seven times," Jesus replied, "but seventy times seven!" Matthew 18:21-22

### I Offer Grace to Others Because:

I) God has been \_\_\_\_\_ to me.

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32 (NKJV)

II) The alternative is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. You're only hurting yourself with your anger. Job 18:4

B. Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many. Hebrews 12:15

III) God \_\_\_\_\_ me to do it.

A. If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins. Matthew 6:14-15

### My Next Step Is:

- I'm deciding for Christ and accepting the free gift of Salvation!
  - I'm recommitting my life to Christ.
  - I will memorize Ephesians 4:32.
- Today I will offer real forgiveness to: \_\_\_\_\_.