

The Infinite Riches of Saving Grace  
Galatians 6:18

**Introduction:**

The Title of Today's message is the Infinite Richness of Grace. My prayer today is that you will understand the Infinite Riches of the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ **so that** you will realize there is no sacrifice too costly to make for Jesus and that there is no sorrow too heavy for the infinite Riches of God's grace to wash away.

**Grace defined:**

Unmerited favor.

G.R.A.C.E. God's Riches At Christ's Expense.

John MacArthur has provided an understanding of Grace by comparing it with Mercy.

Both flow out of Love, but mercy responds to pain, misery, and distress, all of which are a result of sin.

Grace deals directly with the cause of pain misery and distress; grace deals with sin itself.

In the parable of the good Samaritan mercy was shown when the wounded man's wounds were bandaged, grace was shown when the wounded man was taken to a place where he could be treated until good as new.

Working definition for considering the Pauline understanding of the Infinite Riches of God's Grace.

*The unmerited favor of God dealing with your sin through the death of Christ.*

**Paul's fixation on grace.**

**The Pauline understanding of grace unifies.**

**The Pauline understanding of grace divides.**

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**Man's Need For The Grace Of God.**

**Isaiah 59:1** Behold, the LORD'S hand is not so short That it cannot save; Nor is His ear so dull That it cannot hear. **2** But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.

**Romans 5:10** For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

**Romans 8:6**For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, **7** because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, **8** and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**The Church's Need To Hear The Word of Grace Preached.**

*In order to understand the pervasive nature of sin.*

*In order to understand the cost of following Christ.*

*In order to overcome the current gospel crisis.*

*In order to live victorious Christian lives.*