

5 WEEK SERMON SERIES

AMAZING GRACE

Week Three: *The Scandal of Grace*



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Daily Devotions

Prayer of the week- pray this prayer each day this week

Merciful Lord, you alone can order our unruly wills and affections.
Teach us to love what you command,
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the changes and chances of this world,
our hearts may surely be fixed
where true joys are to be found,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Monday – Matthew 20: 1-16

Reflect on yesterday's sermon passage. How do you see God's scandalous grace to you? When are you in danger of feeling entitled to His grace?

Tuesday- Luke 23: 32-43

Another story of scandalous grace. What do you find encouraging about God's grace in this story? Respond in praise and thanksgiving for God's underserved forgiveness of you.

Wednesday- 2 Corinthians 5: 16-6:2

Reconciliation gives new life. How are we to serve as Christ's ambassadors in the world? Spend some time praying for 3 people in your life who you long to see reconciled to God.

Thursday- Philippians 4:3-14

As Paul summarise his life story what does he boast in? How does he rejoice as one brought into the vineyard late in the day? Reflect on your own Christian journey and rejoice in God's grace to you.

Friday- Isaiah 53: 1-12

Reflect on Isaiah's prophecy about Jesus – our suffering servant who bore the sins of his people. Spend some time confessing your sin bought at a price and then rejoice in sins forgiven.

Saturday- Matthew 18: 21-35

Reflect on the passage for the Bible Reading at church tomorrow. What do you find shocking about this parable? Which character do you identify with in this parable?

Sunday- Psalm 136

Spend some time reading this passage slowly and stop at the end of each verse and add your own prayers that echo the Psalmists thoughts. Praising God for his enduring love for us.