

Shades of Grace

always unmerited, never earned,
given for different reasons:



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Grace for redemption, before we knew we even needed it, He chose us.

Grace for forgiveness

Grace lavished on us for His glory

Ephesians 1:4-12

Grace for salvation & good works

Ephesians 2:8-10

God's overtures toward us are always undeserved. Yet he stoops and longs to **involve us** (after awakening us by grace) in the receiving and use of his grace.

Grace to the humble ...*opposed to the proud, gives grace to the humble...*

1 Peter 5:5

Grace for instruction ...*teaches us to deny ungodliness, worldly passions, to live self-controlled in the present age.*

Titus 2:11, 12

Grace to empower us to live as His servants in difficulty.
(*Don't receive it in vain...*)

2 Corinthians 6:1

Grace for growth ...*Don't be carried away by error...but grow in grace...*

2 Peter 3:18

Grace for a purpose ... to shun evil and *walk in newness of life.*

Romans 6:4,19

Grace to steward ... given to me for careful use

1 Peter 4:10

Grace to build up and strengthen

Acts 20:32; Hebrews 13:9

"Grace is not opposed to effort, it is opposed to earning." Dallas Willard

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