

The Old, Old Story of God's Amazing Grace
1 Timothy 1:12-17
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Four Aspects of Grace in Paul's Testimony

1. The Need for Grace: Sin Has Placed Every Person in Need of God's Grace (vv. 12-13a)

Ephesians 2:1-3 - We are no different than Paul.

2. The Source of Grace: Christ Jesus is the Only Source of Grace (vv. 12, 14-15)

We are 100% dependent on Christ

- His grace "overflowed" - *More than abundant*
- Ephesians 2:8-9 - For by grace you have been saved
- Romans 3:24 - We were justified as a gift through Jesus Christ.
- 1 Corinthians 15:9-10 - For by the grace of God I am what I am
- Ephesians 3:8 - This grace was given to me to preach the Gospel
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 - My grace is sufficient for you.

3. The Power of Grace: God's Grace is Greater Than All of Our Sin (13b, 16)

Although Paul's need for grace was great, the power of grace was greater.

- **Romans 5:20** - *Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.*

4. The Effect of Grace: God's Grace Results in the Worship and Service of Jesus (12, 16-17)

Worship of Jesus :: v. 17

Service of Jesus :: vv. 12, 16

Meditation

What has changed about my understanding of God?

What did Scripture teach me about myself?

What needs to change in my life as a result of this sermon?

How can I live each day more dependent on God's grace?

How can I be used by God to let others know about his perfect patience in my life?

Pray and thank God for the grace of Christ Jesus in your life.