

## Sermon Overview CEFC

January 22, 2023

**Title:** God's Amazing Grace

**Passage:** Ephesians 2:1-10

### **Introduction:**

Question: What if in our "**EVERYTHING is AMAZING**" world, God's **AMAZING** grace has become God's **SO-SO** grace?

Main Point: God wants to help us **RECOVER** our grace  
**WOW FACTOR**

### **Recovering our Grace Wow Factor**

God wants us to remember **WHO WE WERE**

God wants us to remember **WHAT HE DID**

God wants us to remember **WHAT HE HAS PLANNED**

### **CONCLUSION**

## **Sermon Based Small Group Questions**

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1. Why do you think we tend to over-use the adjective "amazing"? What is it about our lives that fuels our need for everything we experience to be amazing?
2. Pastor Eric shared two reasons that we tend to transfer truly amazing things from the "Wow" box to the "Whatever" pile: over-familiarity and over-stimulation. Which is the greatest temptation for you when it comes to God's amazing grace.
3. Paul tells us that before we were adopted into God's family we marched to the drum beat of the evil principalities and powers. Why do you think that this escapes so many people's notice, even Christ followers?
4. Paul tells us that God did three amazing things for us: He co-enlivened us with Christ, He co-raised us with Christ, and He co-seated us with Christ in the heavenlies. Which of these is the most meaningful and amazing to you and why?
5. God's plan us for us to walk in the works that he has prepared for us rather than in our former sinful way of life. Those works will be characterized by God's mercy, love, grace, and kindness. What is one thing you could do this week that reflects one of those Divine attributes?

