**Products of the Grace of God**

**Introduction**

* What is grace?
  + “That which bestows or occasions pleasure, delight, or causes favorable regard; on the part of the bestower, the friendly disposition from which the kindly act proceeds, graciousness, loving-kindness, goodwill generally.” – W. E. Vines
  + Grace is unmerited favor.
  + “Grace – benefit bestowed without pay – the gratuitous bestowal of a thing that a person needs.” – Robert L. Whiteside
* The grace of God is deeper than our initial thought.
  + There are several products of that grace that we all need.

1. The gospel of Jesus Christ.

* Philippians 2:5-11; 2 Timothy 1:8-12 (life and immortality through gospel; v. 12 – Paul’s confidence in faith due to the object of his faith, Christ. Paul has confidence in Christ to keep his life that he committed to Him until judgment – nothing can separate us from the love of Christ, Romans 8:38-39.)

1. Remission of sins.

* Romans 3:21-26 (the death of Christ made it possible for God to justify sinners); Accomplished with blood – Hebrews 9:22; But not the blood of just anyone – 10:4, 11-18 (v. 18 – there is already remission of sins by the sacrifice of Christ. There is no need for any other sacrifice. It is complete in Christ.)

1. Plan for living. (Teaches us to deny ungodliness.)

* Titus 2:11-14; Romans 6:1-4, 14-23 (grace allows us to be slaves of righteousness. This leads to life. It does not allow us to continue in sin, for the wages of sin is death.)

1. Hope of eternal salvation.

* James 1:12; Romans 8:28-30 (all things work for good – talking about spiritual reward, glory through suffering – v. 18); 1 Peter 1:3-9