NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH L.I.F.E BIBLE STUDY Topical Study: GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL GRACE SESSION FIVE: The BENEFITS of GOD'S AMAZING GRACE

I. What makes GRACE AMAZING?
A. GRACE justifies us before a HOLY God. (Rom. 3:24-26; Eph.1:6-14; Tit.3:7)
B. GRACE provides us ACCESS to God to communicate and fellowship with God. (Heb.4:14-16)
C. GRACE disciplines and trains us to LIVE in a way that honors God. (2 Cor. 8:7-8; Tit. 2:11-15)
D. GRACE preserves, comforts, encourages, and strengthens us. (2 Cor. 13:14; 2 Thess. 2:15-17)
E. GRACE is greater than our sin, more ABUNDANT than we expect, and too wonderful for words. (1 Tim. 1:11-16)
II. THREE KEY POINTS about GRACE
A. NOTHING is owed in return because A GIFT is much different from a LOAN.

C. OWNERSHIP of the GIFT is ours to KEEP because the GIVER permanently relinquishes ALL RIGHTS to take back the GIFT, so the recipient will PROFIT from it. (2 Cor. 8:9)

B. It's FREE to the recipient but it's not FREE to the GIVER, who bears the EXPENSE.

(Eph. 4:7-8)

(Eph. 2:4-8)

"GRACE is given to us to SERVE others." (1 Pet.4:10)