#### 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?

### GRACE does not STOP once we are SAVED. But will continue for us and upon us for the rest of our lives.

#### 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.

(Eph. 4:7-8)

B. It's FREE to the recipient but it's not FREE to the GIVER, who bears the EXPENSE. (Eph. 2:4-8)

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)

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