

Immeasurable Grace

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Grace has been defined as “unmerited favor,” and from my childhood, I was able to quote this definition. As I have grown, the concept of grace has grown with me as I am sure it will continue throughout my life. Reflecting, I can see how grace has been there, every step of the way, through the care and actions of those around me. It all started with my parents and grandparents. I can look back and see all of the wonderful things they did and gave to me knowing now that I did not deserve a single one. I really thought that I was getting a grasp on seeing grace in my daily life. And, yet again, I learned a more profound meaning of grace. In March of 2014, my wife and I brought our son home. I was overwhelmed with love and gratefulness. What an amazing gracious gift that God has now entrusted into our hands. This most precious blessing has completely changed what I thought I knew of grace.

Our son is now a year old, and I cannot imagine life without him. Every day, I look forward to our time together, and I want to ensure that no harm ever comes to him. For the most part, with the exception of a few tumbles, my wife and I make sure this happens. Following one of those near-miss incidents, I had another epiphany. I still did not comprehend the totality of the concept of grace. The idea of knowingly letting something happen to my son is inconceivable. There is no way I could ever let that happen. But that this is exactly what God did – for the greater good of mankind. He showed us the greatest gesture of grace — He gave us His son.

We can see in John 1:1, 14 that God sent His son from Heaven to live on earth as a man and to suffer on the cross for our sins. He made the choice to save us through His son rather than to let us have no option to be with Him in Heaven. As a father, I cannot even begin to imagine this choice; however, God knew that this was necessary and loved us enough to make this decision. The bible tells us that we all sin against God (Romans 3:23). We have sinned against God, and in turn, He has given us His son. We are the reason God had to send His son. We are the reason God chose to send his son. What an immeasurable gift and sacrifice! God has so richly blessed us! He gave me the opportunity to have an eternal relationship with Him through the selfless gift of His son (Ephesians 2:8-9). He wants so much to share this grace with you, too. Please let us help you.



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