



Last week's follow up (before video): Take a second attempt at writing down the "good news" of the Christian faith in a few sentences.

1. What's your most memorable Christmas present? Tell the story.
2. **Read Ephesians 2:8-10.** What does grace mean?
3. What does the words "faith" and "salvation" mean?
4. What roles do grace and faith play in your salvation?
5. **Read Romans 4:4-5.** In what ways have you tried to work and earn your salvation? How do you try to prove to God, others and yourself that you are good enough?
6. If salvation is by grace and not works, then how do you receive God's grace?
7. Have you ever personally responded to God's grace in faith?
8. If our salvation is a gift of grace through faith, then why does the way we live matter?
9. What are some of the benefits of our salvation? (John 3:3; Romans 5:1, 6:6-7; 8:1; 8:15-16; 2 Corinthians 5:18-19).

This Week: How can you receive grace and give grace this week? Share one response to grace with your group and commit to practice it this week.

For Further Study:

- *Exploring Christian Theology* vol. 2 by Nathan Holsteen and Michael Svigel