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MESSAGE NOTES

Topic: **Amazed By Grace**

EASTER

Bible Passage: Ephesians 2:8-9, Ephesians 1:19-20, Mark 16:1-6

NOTES

Teaching Maxim: Experiencing Grace is Amazing!

Grace includes 2 Attributes:

- Unmerited
- Power

Application

Grace Changes Things!

- Grace Brings Forgiveness.
- Grace Brings Personal Relationship.
- Grace Brings God's Ongoing Work and Power.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, how are you speaking to me today?

TAKE ACTION

Gather- Together in community each weekend.

Grow- Through faith building conversations with friends.

Give- Generously so that others will know Jesus.

Go- Share the grace of Jesus with a friend.

PRAYER TEAM

Let the Fox River Prayer Team know how we can pray for you. Submit a Prayer Request to foxriver.cc/prayer, text 262-442-3535.



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Amazed by Grace

Series Maxim: Experiencing grace is amazing!

Grace – 2 Attributes

- Unmerited
- Power

Unmerited

- Unmerited, unearned, undeserved
- Grace plus anything = anything but grace

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Power

I pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead.

Ephesians 1:19-20 NLT

Amazing Easter

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.

Mark 16:1-6

Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.

Matthew 28:9

So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed.

Mark 16:8a (NKJV)

Bottom line: Grace changes things!

Amazed – “ek stasis” – astonishment lifted above normal thinking, feeling

1. Grace can bring you forgiveness

Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, he was buried, he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:3b-4

“You are more sinful than you ever dared believe, and yet you are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than you ever dared hope”

2. Grace can bring you personal relationship

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12

Religion

- Do
- Earn

Relationship

- Done
- Grace

3. Grace brings God’s ongoing work and power

Let us, then, have no fear in approaching the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace when we are in need of help.

Hebrew 4:16 NJB

Promise: As you experience God’s grace – you will be amazed!