

## **Amazing Grace #3: “Justified by Grace”**

**Memory Verse:** “...a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law...” (Gal. 1:16 NIV)

**Bible Study:** Galatians 2:15 – 21 NIV answer questions:

1. How is a person be “justified” [declared righteous in God’s sight – we asked, How can we please God]?
2. Why is it necessary to “die to the law”?
3. Why is it significant, and what is the main benefit, for us to “die with Christ”?
4. What does Christ’s death mean if we set aside the Grace of God and try to be righteous on my own?

**Life Application Discussion:**

1. Discuss how “works of the law” apply to us in our pursuit of trying to be good on our own?
2. How will we apply Galatians 2:20 to our daily walk with God?
3. How will we apply the Grace of God to our lives?

**Prayer:** Lord we give up our self-righteous attempts to justify ourselves. We confess, “[We] have been crucified with Christ and no longer live, but Christ lives in [us]”. May others see You in us and find the same transforming grace and peace we enjoy. In Jesus name, Amen.