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**God’s Plan of Redemption: Grace**

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1. Continue to Discuss, Refine, and Implement Our Discipleship Process.

2. Organize and Launch Our New Cluster of Ministries at Faith West.

3. Work Together as a Church Family to Develop Our Next 5-Year Strategic Ministry Plan.

**I. Praise God for his Amazing Grace**

**Ephesians 2:8-9** - *For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

A. God’s Grace reached us while we were dead in our sins

**Romans 5:20** - *The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more*

B. God’s Grace results in our salvation

**Romans 1:18** - *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,*

**Romans 5:9** - *Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.*

C. God’s Grace is an awesome gift

D. God’s Grace is received by faith

**II. Rest in God because his Salvation cannot be earned**

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A. Salvation is not of yourselves

B. Salvation is not of works

C. So that our boast is in Jesus and not in ourselves

**III. Embrace the Purpose of God’s Grace by doing Good works**

**Ephesians 2:10** - *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.*

**1 Peter 2:9** - *But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.*

A. Because we are his workmanship

B. Because God designed you to do them

Take Aways