

**NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
L.I.F.E BIBLE STUDY**

**Topical Study:
GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL GRACE**

**SESSION ONE:
The DEFINITION of GRACE**

I. What is the
definition of
GRACE?

God choosing to

BLESS us rather

than CURSE us as

our SIN DESERVES.

A. The word “*grace*” in the

New Testament comes
from the Greek word *charis*
which means “favor,
blessing, or kindness.”

B. To fully understand

GRACE, we need to
consider who we were
without **CHRIST** and who
we become with **CHRIST**.

1. We were born

in SIN.

(Psalm 51:5)

**2. We were GUILTY of
breaking God's HOLY
LAWS.**

(Rom.3:9-24; 1 John 1:8-2:2)

3. We were **ENEMIES** of
God.

(Rom.5:6-11; 8:7; Col. 1:19-21)

C. Where and when did
GRACE begin?

GRACE began in the
Garden of Eden when God
killed an animal to cover the
SIN of Adam and Eve.

(Gen. 3:21)

1. The pattern of **GRACE**

continued throughout the Old Testament when God instituted the “sacrificial system” to **ATONE** for **SINFUL** men.

1. There were 5 main

types of **SACRIFICES:**

[3] Voluntary and

[2] Mandatory.

1. 3 VOLUNTARY - The BURNT

offering, the GRAIN offering, and
the PEACE offering.

2 MANDATORY -The SIN offering

and the TRESPASS offering.

D. The GOSPEL of GRACE

came and extended
GOD'S FAVOR to us.

(John 1:11-17)

1. **GRACE** saves us.

(Eph. 2:8,9)

2. GRACE gives us ETERNAL

ENCOURAGEMENT and

GOOD HOPE.

(2 Thess. 2:16)

3. GRACE gives us

VICTORY over SIN.

(James 4:6)

GRACE is **GOD** giving the

GREATEST TREASURE to
the **LEAST DESERVING.**