

First Baptist Church of Hampton
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Sermon Outline Closed Notes:

Sermon Scripture: Romans 3:23 – 24 (NIV)

Message Title: Amazing Grace Part 1!

Current Context:

- **Grace** is often taken for **granted**
 - We are often **insensitive** and **indifferent** about grace, because we are often **insensitive** and **indifferent** about each other!
- We need more grace in the **world** because we are **tied** together in the world.
- The sign of your **appreciation** for grace is in how you **respond** and **relate** to other people. All Christians should be **people persons**!
- Paul uses an **interesting** language in this text when he says, “By His grace!”
- That is the **critical** component for all of us to **remember**...by His grace!
 - Those three words must be enough to **energize** us, **stir** us, keep us **loving** each other, keep us from **condemning** each other, and keep us from **hating** on each other...by His grace!
 - His grace gives **access** to all who come!

Relevant Question(s):

- What are the impacts of this grace?

Sermon Observations:

1. Know that grace gives you a **chance**!
2. Know that grace gives you a **choice**!
3. Know that grace reminds you of the **cost**!

Calvary Connection:

- Bee Sting
- God gave **humanity** a **chance** by sending Jesus! Jesus made a **choice** to save us all! Jesus paid a **cost** that we could not pay. Over 2,000 years ago, Jesus took away the **sting** of death; He died and took the **sting** out; but early on Sunday morning HE got up to **tell** the **world**, “I took out the sting!” He took away the lasting sting of **sickness**; the sting of **rejection**; the sting of **terror**; the sting of **fear**; and the sting of **doubt**! It might **buzz** all around you, but it has no **power**!

Personal Reflection:

- Reflect on how God’s grace has given you a chance and a choice. Also reflect on whether or not the grace you have been given helps you to give other people a chance and a choice. What people or situations challenge your ability to be a “grace giver?”