



Drink

DISCUSSION ►

What are your thoughts and feelings after watching this segment?

What questions do you have?

Which is closest to how you have responded to God's free offer of a pardon and new life?

- I don't believe it.
- I don't need it.
- I'll try to earn it.
- I don't understand it.
- I don't want it.
- I'll simply accept it.

Put your response to what Jesus is offering in your own words.

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fear relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun. —JOHN NEWTON, 1779*

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FOR REFLECTION

Some H20 groups go on an overnight getaway and complete Episodes 06 and 07. So the first three questions are especially geared for those who did. If your group didn't go away, just start with question four.

1. What was the time away like for you? How did you find yourself responding?

2. Are you satisfied with your response during the getaway, or do you wish it had been different? If different, in what way?

3. Do you have a sense that you met God or interacted with Him in some way during the time away? If so, what was that like? What did you make of it?
4. Where do you see yourself going next in your spiritual journey?
5. If you are not ready to accept Jesus' free offer of forgiveness of sins and escape from the death penalty, what's the reason?
- _____ I don't think the offer is real.
 - _____ I don't need the help; I'm not that bad.
 - _____ I refuse to accept anyone's charity; I should pay for my own mistakes.
 - _____ I just feel too guilty to believe that I can ever be released from my guilt.
 - _____ I know I can't live up to it; I'll end up going back to my old ways.
 - _____ Other: _____
6. The following passages of Scripture have been paraphrased for this exercise. They describe what Jesus has done for us and what it means for us. Personalize them by writing your name in each of the blanks.

*When they came to the place called the Skull,
there they crucified him, along with the criminals
—one on his right, the other on his left.
Jesus said, "Father, forgive _____,
for _____ does not know
what he or she is doing." —LUKE 23:33, 34*

“For God so loved _____
that he gave his one and only Son,
that if _____ believes in him
_____ shall not perish
but have eternal life.” —JOHN 3:16

God saved _____ by his special favor
when _____ believed.

And _____ can't take credit for this;
it is a gift from God.

Salvation is not a reward for the good things _____ has done,
so none of us including _____ can boast about it.

For _____ is God's masterpiece.

He has created _____ anew in Christ Jesus,
so that _____ can do the good things

he planned for _____ long ago. —EPHESIANS 2:8–10, NLT

Christ never sinned but God put _____'s sin on Him.

Then _____ is made right with God
because of what Christ has done for _____. —2 CORINTHIANS 5:21, NLT

Try reading these passages aloud with your name in them. What is that like?

If you would like to find out what happened after Jesus' death, read Luke 24.