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Grace Upon Grace: The Way of Salvation

Biblical Christianity always includes the topic of Grace, which is God's love given to us through Christ, free and unearned. Yet how do we as Methodist Christians process and view grace over our lifetimes and even into eternity?

Prevenient: The Grace that Goes Before

Romans 5: 6-11

1. What is your first memory of hearing about God's love and grace?
2. Do you have a memory of God becoming more than just a name to you? (Describe)
3. According to Romans 5:6-8, what was our condition when Christ died for us? Why is that important?
4. How does this passage demonstrate that God takes the initiative in our salvation rather than waiting for us to earn His favor?
5. Methodist Christians speak of prevenient grace as God making the first move. Where do you see this truth illustrated in Romans 5: 6-11?
6. Can you identify times in your own life when you now realize God was drawing you before you consciously sought Him?
7. If God pursued us when we were enemies, how should that affect the way we view people who seem far from God today?
8. Romans 5:10 speaks of reconciliation. What does it mean to be reconciled to God, and how is it that different from simply believing in God?
9. Who in your life may already be experiencing God's prevenient grace without recognizing it? Is praying for someone to become a Christian a part of God's prevenient grace?