




Boundless grace

# Ephesians 2:1-10

“And you were dead in your offenses and sins, in which you previously walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all previously lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the rest. But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our wrongdoings, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the boundless riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.”

A ballerina in a white tutu is captured in mid-air, performing a leap. She is wearing a white leotard and a full white tutu. Her arms are extended, and her legs are in a classic ballet position. The background is a plain, light-colored studio floor and wall.

Do you want the bad news or the  
good news?

# Children of wrath?

- Be careful!
- How do you feel about your kids?
- Children brought up by anger
  - Twitter!
- God does get angry
  - Not at us but for us
  - Jesus died to appease that anger



# What does boundless grace look like?

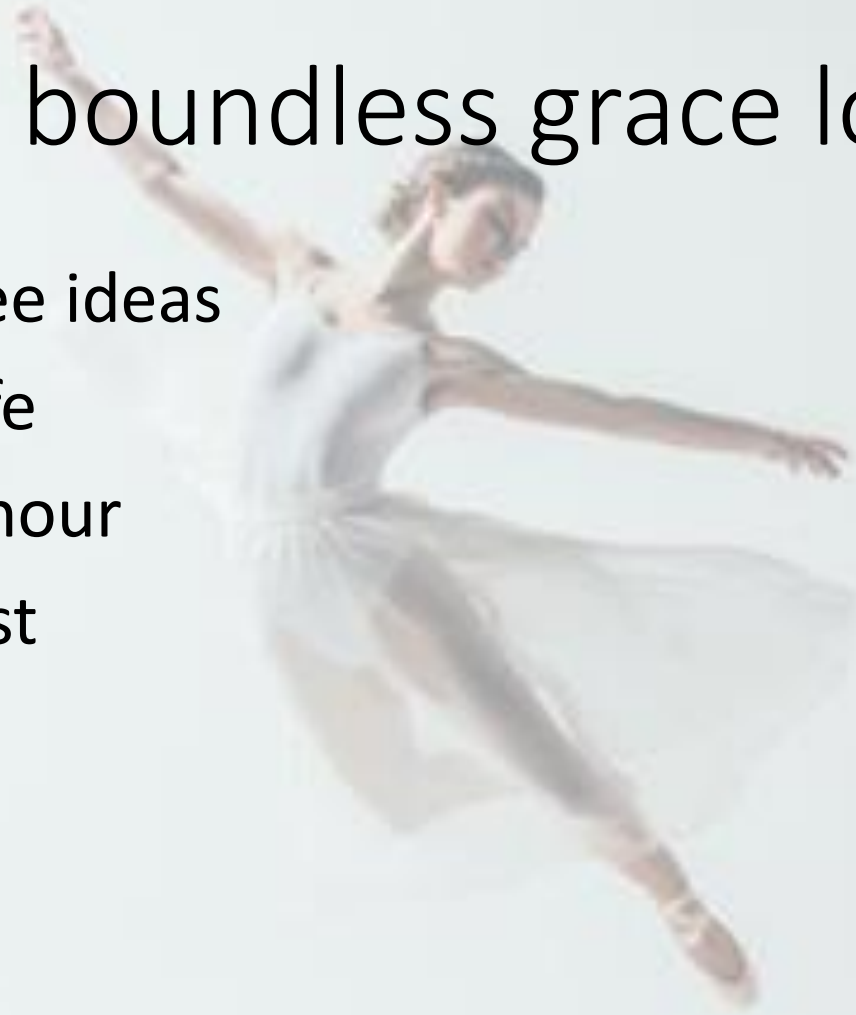
- Boundless favour
  - Immeasurable
  - Exceeding
  - Surpassing
  - Incomparable
  - Beyond any measure or bounds
- In kindness
  - I'd rather depend on his kindness than my ability



# What does boundless grace look like?

Paul gives us three ideas

- A wonder-ful life
- The highest honour
- The deepest rest






A wonderful life

- Made us alive!





Highest honour – raised us up

# Who Am I?

- No place higher!
- Not defined by
  - Sex
  - Gender
  - Career
  - Wealth
  - Family
- But in Christ
  - The place he prepared for us





Deepest rest – made us sit