

BREATH TAKING GRACE

STRETCH - Part 7

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"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – [v.9] not by works, so that no one can boast."
Ephesians 2:8,9 (NIV)

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life." 1 John 5:13 (NIV)

I. WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE ESSENCE OF SALVATION?

"But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, [v.5] made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved." Ephesians 2:4,5 (NIV)

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith..."
Ephesians 2:8a (NIV)

- I am saved _____ grace,
_____ faith.

- God's grace is what _____
_____.

- I was saved _____ good works, not _____
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II. WHAT SHOULD MY RESPONSE BE?

- Make sure _____.

- Relax _____.

- Live for _____
_____.