



Devotional Thoughts :: The free grace of God! by John Newton

The free grace of God! by John Newton - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2008/10/24 1:23

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(Letters of John Newton)

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1 Corinthians 15:10

The true Christian is sensible and mindful of indwelling sin. He confesses that in everything he comes exceedingly short, and that his best services are not only defective--but defiled. He accounts himself as an unprofitable servant--and is abased in his own eyes. He knows that all that distinguishes him from the vilest of men--is the free grace of God!

He derives all his hope and comfort, as well as his strength--from Jesus, whom he has known, received and loved, and to whom he has committed his soul. He renounces all confidence in the flesh, and esteems all things as loss--compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Jesus Christ his Lord, for whose sake he has lost all things--considering them rubbish, that he may gain Christ!

Re: The free grace of God! by John Newton - posted by HeartSong, on: 2008/10/24 1:33

Quote:
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Thank you for the timely reminder.

Re: The free grace of God! by John Newton - posted by A-Run (), on: 2008/10/24 1:34

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sermonindex wrote:

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Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ. - Philippians 3:8

Re: The free grace of God! by John Newton - posted by enid, on: 2008/10/24 2:46

Far removed from self-esteem.

We can't help but have a sense of our vileness when we consider the person of God, and holiness being His characteristic, and our absence of that holiness.

Thank God for His free grace.