

## Amazing Grace In The Life Of William Wilberforce

This is a true story about the salvation found through accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, the glory of God, and learning the meaning of the Holy Word of God. It is about how I was saved by the Grace of God through His revelation and that the path to eternal salvation is through Jesus. God does not look at our imperfections, but through the perfection of what Jesus has done on Calvary in love, faith, and hope. This message is to all who are struggling with the events of their lives. We all face unpleasant events in our lives from financial problems, marital issues, and children gone astray, and so on. Jesus teaches us our battles are not flesh and blood but are spiritual. Through prayer, hope, and accepting Jesus into our lives, each one of us will experience our own victories. The divine love God has for us will lead us and guide our hearts and souls into the arms of Jesus Christ. Satan will attempt to confuse us. He will try to divide and conquer us. By accepting Jesus Christ, you will always have an ally in the battle, and in the end, Satan will lose. I pray through my faith in Jesus Christ that you will find the answers to all your struggles. I hope and pray that by sharing my personal experiences, the struggles, and battles that I have faced and I am facing to this day, that it will give comfort to know that there is no depth, no height, and no darkness that can keep you from the destiny of God's call in your life.

These ten stories will make you laugh, cry, and show you the power of God's healing grace. They address the age-old question of why a good God would allow people to suffer and how good can come out of evil. Here you will read about ordinary people who endured great hardship and discovered hope and healing through God's amazing grace.

Learn to be still, seek amazing grace within the mess life throws at us, and recognize the handiwork of the master of the universe. Bad things happen to all of us—it's a part of life. Sarah wanted to share her inner sanctuary. She wanted to share it because life throws messes at us, yet God is always there. She always likes to seek the amazing grace in everyday good and bad moments because once you find yourself doing that, you feel a whole lot smaller and God feels a whole lot bigger. Within these pages, we travel together through a year of Sarah's life, a year of boot camp—a boot camp that allowed her to experience God's grace like never before, a boot camp that's filled with cancer and loss. Sarah helps us recognize God's grace in our lives and our place in the world. She shares her boot camp experience filled with training on how to be still. Be still and know that He is God.

This Book captures a lifetime of experiences, of struggles and overcoming, and of faith. The historical context alongside those personal experiences is a great touch. The readers will appreciate both.

Turning Right and Keeping Straight

How God's Love, Mercy, and Amazing Grace Continues to Manifest

The Transforming Power of God's Amazing Grace in the Life of an Ordinary Woman

A Life Sheltered by God

My Life Story

**The word "family" brings to mind thoughts of joy, sacrifice, affection, hardship, and humor. Yet it is love that defines what it means to be a family, and it is this same love that gives a**

family their purpose. In bearing witness to the mystery of the love of Christ, the family becomes the "domestic sanctuary of the Church." *Amazing Grace for Families* contains 101 stories of faith, hope, inspiration, and humor. Some are sorrowful, others are humorous, but all will inspire you and your family to grow in love for each other as you fulfill your roles in the domestic church. In *Amazing Grace for Families*, you will meet: A mother who sacrificed her own ability to walk to save the lives of her children. A little boy named Markie who brought his family closer together after learning that he had a near-terminal disease. A young man who, after being inspired by a PBS series, led his entire family from atheism to Christianity. A little boy who found an early vocation by mistaking the word "pre-school" for "priest-school." And many more

*Amazing Grace in the Midst of Grief* describes the grief process as well as providing insights and stories about many of the ways God's grace is at work in the midst of our grieving. The closer one has been to the person who has died, the more intense and lengthy the journey through grief will be. This book describes ways God's grace accompanies and aids us as we move through the dark valley of grief. When we accept the gifts of grace, we are able to affirm life and our lives, even when life and our lives are not the way we want. God's grace is with us in our grief, pushing and pulling us through. Because of this grace, we have the strength to face life and the power to move on.

The circumstances of life may have you feeling overwhelmed, frustrated, discouraged, or even depressed. God's love isn't dependent on your situation. Because his love for you is unchanging and his promises are true, you can choose to believe in the steady outpouring of grace he has for you from the minute you wake up to the moment you lay down to sleep. Find the hope, joy, and strength that is abundant in God as you reflect on these devotional entries, scriptures, and prayers. Claim his grace over your life and continue to believe that your Creator loves you deeply no matter what comes your way today.

The purpose of my autobiography is to give my heart-felt thanks to the Lord for what He has done for me for the past 60 years beginning from 1950 when I became a Christian during the war of Pohang in the boundary of life and death to 2010 when I officially closed the Lord's ministry as pastor of International Bible Church in Los Angeles. The desire of writing this book is totally on my own, for neither did the Lord ever ask me to write this book, nor did He ever need this book to be written. When a person receives God's amazing grace, loving mercy and abiding peace, in him is welling up a spring of water of thanksgiving from his inner heart without ceasing until he shares its amazing

grace and loving mercy and abiding peace with others. This is just what I have done in this book. I am giving the Lord my heart-felt thanksgiving for the 20 miracles that have happened to me for the past 60 years without which I wouldn't be here today. To God be the glory and honor forever, Amen! Mark E. Oh, PhD, DMin, is a graduate of Keimyung University (Korea), San Francisco Theological Seminary, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Western Seminary, California Graduate School of Theology, and Fuller Theological Seminary. Married to the former Rosemary McGuire in 1965. They have two sons and four grand children; is the Founder & Pastor of International Bible Church in Los Angeles (1972-2010) for more than 38 years. Served as First President of Christ Bible College, 2002-2009. Retired from active ministry in 2009. Serves as pastor emeritus since 2010.

Amazing Grace Overcoming Race

A Vocabulary of Faith

Walking the Path of Life

Amazing Grace for Fathers

Amazing Grace for Families

***In 1987, an IRA bomb buried Gordon Wilson and his twenty-year-old daughter beneath five feet of rubble. Gordon alone survived. And forgave. He said of the bombers, "I have lost my daughter, but I bear no grudge. . . . I shall pray, tonight and every night, that God will forgive them." His words caught the media's ear--and out of one man's grief, the world got a glimpse of grace. Grace is the church's great distinctive. It's the one thing the world cannot duplicate, and the one thing it craves above all else--for only grace can bring hope and transformation to a jaded world. In What's So Amazing About Grace? award-winning author Philip Yancey explores grace at street level. If grace is God's love for the undeserving, he asks, then what does it look like in action? And if Christians are its sole dispensers, then how are we doing at lavishing grace on a world that knows far more of cruelty and unforgiveness than it does of mercy? Yancey sets grace in the midst of life's stark images, tests its mettle against horrific "ungrace." Can grace survive in the midst of such atrocities as the Nazi holocaust? Can it triumph over the brutality of the Ku Klux Klan? Should any grace at all be shown to the likes of Jeffrey Dahmer, who killed and cannibalized seventeen young men? Grace does not excuse sin, says Yancey, but it treasures the sinner. True grace is shocking, scandalous. It shakes our conventions with its insistence on getting close to sinners and touching them with mercy and hope. It forgives the unfaithful spouse, the racist, the child abuser. It loves today's AIDS-ridden addict as much as the tax collector of Jesus' day. In his most personal and provocative book ever, Yancey offers compelling,***

**true portraits of grace's life-changing power. He searches for its presence in his own life and in the church. He asks, How can Christians contend graciously with moral issues that threaten all they hold dear? And he challenges us to become living answers to a world that desperately wants to know, What's So Amazing About Grace? A portrait of Beauford Delaney chronicles the extraordinary life of one of the most important African-American painters of the twentieth century, looking at the evolution of his work, his friendships, his spirituality, and his eventual madness. UP.**

**A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK OF THE YEAR From the New York Times-bestselling author of *The Cloister Walk*, a book about Christianity, spirituality, and rediscovered faith. Struggling with her return to the Christian church after many years away, Kathleen Norris found it was the language of Christianity that most distanced her from faith. Words like "judgment," "faith," "dogma," "salvation," "sinner"—even "Christ"—formed what she called her "scary vocabulary," words that had become so codified or abstract that their meanings were all but impenetrable. She found she had to wrestle with them and make them her own before they could confer their blessings and their grace. Blending history, theology, storytelling, etymology, and memoir, Norris uses these words as a starting point for reflection, and offers a moving account of her own gradual conversion. She evokes a rich spirituality rooted firmly in the chaos of everyday life—and offers believers and doubters alike an illuminating perspective on how we can embrace ancient traditions and find faith in the contemporary world.**

**A compelling collection of stories of hope and healing. These true stories will make you laugh, make you cry, and show you the power of God's healing grace. Ten stories address the age-old question of why a good God would allow people to suffer and how good can come out of evil. An inspirational collection of heart-wrenching and heart-warming sagas of people who have endured great hardship and have discovered hope and healing through God's amazing grace.**

**God's Amazing Grace and Mercy**

**Amazing Grace for Survivors**

**William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery**

**Amazing Grace in the Life of William Wilberforce**

**51 Stories of Faith, Hope & Perseverance**

*Using the story of Israel's journey out of the desert and arrival in the Promised Land as a backdrop, Steve McVey reveals to you more of the heart of your loving, giving Father...so you can better grasp just why His grace is so amazing. Book jacket.*

*The author of *Savage Inequalities*, a New York Times best-seller, and *Rachel and Her Children*, winner of the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award, tells the stories of a handful*

*of children who have--through the love and support of their families and dedicated community leaders--not yet lost their battle with the perils of life in America's most hopeless, helpless, and dangerous neighborhoods.*

*The doctrine of God's grace has sparked some heated controversies in the history of the Christian church. What are dispensations of grace? Is grace really irresistible? In Amazing Grace noted theologian Timothy George looks at some of these debated questions. Grounded in Scripture, his insights continually draw the reader back to the fundamental truth of God's free and sovereign favor to ill-deserving sinners.*

*Originally written to address the "Calvinism controversy" brewing within the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC), this study was used in thousands of churches and study groups throughout the SBC and beyond. Now this popular primer on the basic themes of Reformed theology has been updated and expanded. Though written from George's Southern Baptist perspective, the book's irenic tone appeals to a wide audience and shows how sound Reformed theology has taken root within several Reformation traditions.*

*Amazing Grace for Fathers celebrates the power of fatherhood: love. The love of our fathers on earth reflects the infinite love of God, our heavenly Father, from which all fatherly guidance, discipline, and protection flows. The powerful stories in this book show just how deep a father's love is for his children, particularly when he lives in and is strengthened by God's grace. Here, you will find support and inspiration for your own fatherhood. In this book, you will meet: A young boy suffering intense pain who finds peace and comfort in the hands of his father. A loving father who literally comes back from the dead after suffering fatal injuries. A surrogate father who makes a big difference in the life of an angry and troubled boy. A father who provides a birthday present for his little girl after his death through a series of divine coincidences. A young man who heroically saves the life of another because of the wisdom handed down to him by his own father. Two fathers who, unable to provide for their families, turn to God and see His fatherly protection take care of them.*

*75 Stories of Faith, Hope, Inspiration and Humor*

*God's Amazing Grace, Loving Mercy & Abiding Peace*

*12 Life-Changing Stories of Renewed Love*

*Amazing Grace in the Life of John Newton*

*Amazing Grace*

*"John Piper's succinct and superbly perceptive study of William Wilberforce deserves to become an acclaimed bestseller. It not only tells the story of a great man's life-it also tells us how to understand the ultimate source of his greatness and happiness. Moreover, that understanding goes far deeper than the abolitionist achievements for which Wilberforce is honored, astounding though they were. William Wilberforce's secret, as revealed in this book, was that he made the journey from self-centeredness, achievement-centeredness, and political-centeredness to God-centeredness. And he made it with Christlike joy." -Jonathan Aitken* Against great obstacles William Wilberforce, an evangelical Christian and a member of Parliament, fought for the abolition of the African slave trade and against slavery itself until they were both illegal in the British Empire. Many are aware of Wilberforce's role in bringing an end to slavery in Great Britain, but few have taken the time to examine the beliefs and motivations that spurred him on for decades. In this concise volume, John Piper tells the story of how Wilberforce was transformed from an unbelieving, young politician into a radically God-centered Christian, and how his deep spirituality helped to change the moral outlook of a nation. As world leaders debate over how to deal with a host of social justice and humanitarian crises, a closer look at Wilberforce's life and faith

serves as an encouragement and example to all believers.

"Just Grace: The Transforming Power of God's Amazing Grace in the Life of an Ordinary Woman" is Grace Hamrick's story. A foolish decision made as a teenager had a devastating effect on her and an all-consuming guilt was destroying her, eventually putting her on a self-destructive path. This memoir is a story of grace-God's incredible, redeeming grace that rescued her. She describes how she came to realize her deep need for God's grace through some of the heart-wrenching circumstances of her life. We live in a world where there is much pain and suffering, and it is easy to feel like there is no hope, no future, no way of ever changing. But there is hope; and God can and does change people. There is no sin so great He cannot forgive; there is no life so messed up He cannot restore. There is no person so broken that He cannot mend. No one is ever beyond the reach of God's mercy and grace. Grace Hamrick is living proof it is never too late.

Amazing Grace Overcoming Race is not just an autobiography of Larry Oney's life so far; rather it is his inspiring testimony to the power of God's love and grace in his life. Deacon Larry shares his struggles of growing up as a sharecropper's son, his growing awareness of structural-racism, and God's grace throughout his life. This inspiring story calls us all to be more open to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives!"Thank you for placing these reflections in writing and for giving me an opportunity to read these reflections on your life and on the important topic of racism. Thanks for your witness to 'The New Evangelization.' I am humbled to know that our prayer for the New Battle of New Orleans gave you further motivation to publish this work and to give us an opportunity to grow in God's wisdom through you."Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans. "Deacon Larry's story-telling skill helps to make history real—it's like I'm sitting in his home listening to him share stories about his past. Reading about his life experiences sheds light on many areas of race-related concerns and how God's grace can help us to overcome."J.D. McGurn, President, Thorn Cross Ministries, LLC.

Most Christians know John Newton as a man who once captained a slave ship, was dramatically converted to Christ on the high seas, and later penned one of the greatest hymns of the faith, "Amazing Grace." But he also had a huge impact on his times as an icon of the evangelical movement, as a great preacher and theologian, and as a seminal influence on abolitionist William Wilberforce. Newton's friendship with Wilberforce is portrayed in the major motion picture Amazing Grace. Jonathan Aitken's new biography John Newton explores all these facets of Newton's life and character. It is the first biography to draw on Newton's unpublished diaries and correspondence, providing fresh insight into the life of this complex and memorable Christian. The result is a fascinating, colorful, and historically significant portrait of John Newton, a self-described "great sinner" redeemed by a great Savior through amazing grace. "A new life of John Newton is a fitting celebration of the bicentennial both of Newton's death and of the abolition of the slave trade, Wilberforce's triumph in which Newton played a key role. Master biographer Jonathan Aitken is in fine form, sympathetic, insightful, scholarly, and vivid, and his book, like its subject, must be rated spectacular." J. I. Packer, Board of Governors' Professor of Theology, Regent College "A riveting historical account of the life of this notorious eighteenth-century sinner who was dramatically saved by God's grace. This book should be required reading for any person who loves history, loves the song, and is serious about following Christ." The Honorable Jack Kemp, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; former U.S. Congressman "A rip-roaring adventure, a passionate romance, and an astonishing journey of faith all in one. I knew the story well, but this telling made a deep impression on me." Os Guinness, author of The Call "Jonathan Aitken has written such an intimate account of one of the great saints of God that I can now say I have been mentored by John Newton!" Joel Hunter, Senior Pastor, Northland, A Church Distributed, Longwood, Florida "Jonathan Aitken's fast-paced, well-researched, and detailed book shows why Newton was such an important figure. This is a book to read, ponder, and read again." Mark Noll, Francis A. McAnaney Professor of History, University of Notre Dame "A fresh, insightful, and inspiring account of this great figure. With that rare skill of a superb biographer, Aitken brings Newton to life for a new generation of admirers." Alister McGrath, Professor of Historical Theology, Oxford University "In careful and colorful detail, Aitken resurrects this nearly forgotten giant of the faith and establishes Newton in his

rightful place as one who has altered the course of western history.” Robert Lupton, President, FCS Urban Ministries, Atlanta “Skilled biographer that he is, my friend Jonathan Aitken has brought to life one of eighteenth-century England’s most influential Christians. The story of amazing grace both in the life of Newton and in the song that has become the Christian national anthem.” Chuck Colson, founder, Prison Fellowship “Only God could take a vile slave trader and turn him into a useful instrument in abolishing the slave trade and igniting a gospel revival, the flames of which are burning still. The story of Newton’s life inspires all who seek to follow the path of Jesus today.” Timothy George, Dean of Beeson Divinity School of Samford University; Executive Editor, Christianity Today “John Newton not only wrote one of the greatest hymns of all time—he lived one of the greatest stories of salvation.” Rodney Stark, Author of *The Rise of Christianity* “Even more amazing than Newton’s life with all its drama and color is the reminder of how completely revolutionary is God’s agenda to change the world his own way and through imperfect, broken people. Newton is just another entry to God’s long resumé of his amazing grace in changed lives.” James MacDonald, Senior Pastor, Harvest Bible Chapel, Rolling Meadows, Illinois “An informed, authoritative biography of the man who played a critical role in helping William Wilberforce abolish the slave trade. His life story is absolutely spell-binding. I could not put the book down.” Armand M. Nicholi Jr., M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School; author of *The Question of God* “Jonathan Aitken has written a book that, enriched by fresh research into unpublished papers, will enhance his reputation as one of today’s foremost biographers.”

Rev. Dr. Michael Green

10 Life-Changing Stories of Hope and Healing

Amazing Grace, John 1

From Disgrace to Amazing Grace

John Newton

Just Grace

*Our Hope in the Fear of the Lord and His Amazing Grace sees clearly the truths of human life. The Lord does not hold individuals’ inherited sinful nature against them, but He does hold each person accountable for accepting or rejecting the grace that grants freedom from the powers of sin and death. Janice E. Ballard, as a young mother and leader in her local church, has written Our Hope in the Fear of the Lord and His Amazing Grace to help adults fulfill their calling to teach youth how to guard themselves from the dangers that modern life pose to faith in the Lord. Each chapter begins by grounding its reflections on a scriptural passage. Additional guidance from the Holy Bible keeps that focus as the chapters address topics like gaining knowledge of God, departing from evil, trusting in God’s love, acknowledging sin, escaping from self-destruction, feeling security, embracing peace of heart, and praising and glorifying God. If you need encouragement to renew your hope in God, to trust in His grace, and to see afresh the purifying effects of a healthy fear of the Lord, then Our Hope in the Fear of the Lord and His Amazing Grace will give you the guidance to listen to the Scriptures. Through such attentive listening, you can nurture your own faith and gain the insights to help others—especially young people—come to trust deeply in the hope that comes from the fear of the Lord and the amazing grace He offers.*

*Pshyra learned as the baby of a large family that she had to make noise until she was heard. This determination became the very strength that fueled her faith as an adult. So when she realized she was having a serious health issue, she quickly understood she had to take loud, bold steps to get the help she needed while relying on her strength as a faith warrior. As each stage of her journey brought its own set of lessons and wisdom, she discovered the importance of listening to her body speak as its messages became louder and clearer with each day. In an inspirational memoir, Pshyra reveals insight into*

*her years-long quest for answers that eventually took her to the emergency room in November 2018, where she felt life slipping from her body. Unable to move, she reveals how she stood on her unwavering faith that no matter the outcome, God could heal her. It was at that moment in faith that Jesus stepped in, rewrote her ending, and gave her a new beginning. Even as her health battles continued, Pshyra details how she found inspiration and strength in the last gift her mother gave her before departing Earth. The Plan is the story of one woman's journey through her health challenges as she learned to trust in the power of love, amazing grace, and God's plan.*

*Joyous, exuberant, exciting - just like the gifted young author herself - here is Anita's personal witness to the fact that God can really transform ordinary people when they accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. What keeps Anita Bryant going? What gives her the strength and stamina to balance a hectic private life with a successful career? Here is the answer, in Anita's own words, straight from the heart, with sincerity, simplicity and surprising candor.*

*Amazing Grace tells the story of the remarkable life of the British abolitionist William Wilberforce (1759-1833). This accessible biography chronicles Wilberforce's extraordinary role as a human rights activist, cultural reformer, and member of Parliament. At the center of this heroic life was a passionate twenty-year fight to abolish the British slave trade, a battle Wilberforce won in 1807, as well as efforts to abolish slavery itself in the British colonies, a victory achieved just three days before his death in 1833. Metaxas discovers in this unsung hero a man of whom it can truly be said: he changed the world. Before Wilberforce, few thought slavery was wrong. After Wilberforce, most societies in the world came to see it as a great moral wrong. To mark the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade, HarperSanFrancisco and Bristol Bay Productions have joined together to commemorate the life of William Wilberforce with the feature-length film Amazing Grace and this companion biography, which provides a fuller account of the amazing life of this great man than can be captured on film. This account of Wilberforce's life will help many become acquainted with an exceptional man who was a hero to Abraham Lincoln and an inspiration to the anti-slavery movement in America.*

*Stories from My Life*

*The Plan*

*Amazing Grace In the Midst of Grief*

*Amazing Grace for Those Who Suffer*

*A Life of Beauford Delaney*

*John Piper's biography of William Wilberforce takes readers beyond Wilberforce's battle against slavery and explores the beliefs and motivations of this influential evangelical politician.*

*Nibila's Testimony! I absolutely know the power of the name Jesus! I began to call on Jesus early on in my youth. Having parents who love you unconditionally was God's first manifestation to me and what I will cherish the most from him. My journey to a deeper relationship evolved much later in my fifties. The twists and left turns began once I became a woman in my early teens. It was then I began to navigate through life ignoring the GPS (God's perfect solutions) for my life. It was Jesus who kept me and that still small voice who guided me time and time again out of my detours, roadblocks, potholes, fender benders, and the head-on collisions that I willingly drove right into before giving Jesus full control of me. God's love, mercy, and amazing grace continue to manifest in my life today. Jesus continues turning me right and keeping me straight and focused on his love, which is for all who believe in Christ Jesus.*

*Amazing Grace for Married Couples will deepen your commitment to marriage like no other book. This is a collection of 12 inspirational stories about marriages that were on the brink of disaster, only to be redeemed by God's amazing grace.*

*"For when I am weak, then I am strong." - 2 Cor 12:10 As Christians, we recognize that life's struggles can bring us strength and peace even if the challenges remain. This means that surviving is more than merely getting through an ordeal. It is being triumphant in spirit, regardless of the outcome. In Amazing Grace for Survivors, you will witness God's power as He forms and strengthens ordinary people who faced extraordinary circumstances. You will experience the pain in these stories and share the glory of their triumph. In the end, their grace becomes yours, for we are one body in Christ. In Amazing Grace for Survivors, you will meet: A man with cancer whose fear of dying teaches him how to live. A disabled girl who comes to understand that all life is precious. A woman who fights to adopt her son from Vietnam, and then fears she only brought him home to die. A heartbroken mother that learns to trust that her autistic son is in God's hands. A mother that hunts down her drug-addicted daughter and brings her home. ...and many more*

*365 Daily Devotions*

*Grace Amazing*

*Amazing Grace for Married Couples*

*Amazing Grace in the Life of William Wilberforce (Foreword by Jonathan Aitken)*

*Seeking Amazing Grace Within the Mess Life Throws at Us*

**The author Roger Duclos shares the wonderful message of God's love and kindness through a one-of-a-kind testimony that reveals his real life experiences and transformation. Ever since he accepted Jesus Christ into his life, God's word has been revealed to him and the power and infinite mercy of the Almighty has manifested tangibly in his life. It is with a grateful heart that the author shares these meaningful experiences, and hope to capture many a person's heart by gently and lovingly informing readers of what he has inherited so freely. Amazing Grace is an inspiring journey to faith and God's gift.**

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**A profile of impoverished children in Mott Haven, South Bronx, reveals the human realities of their difficult lives and poses critical questions about the value of such children to an unsupportive nation. 125,000 first printing. Tour.**

**The famous song writer John Newton wrote a wondrous song called Amazing Grace. This song has literally touched millions around the world. The words of this beautiful song seem to reach down deep within the hearts of saved and lost hearts alike and points them to the amazing grace of Almighty God. In this book prolific Christian Author Anthony Ritthaler shares some events in his life where God in his Sovereign mercy and love sheltered him when danger and even death threatened his life. "We serve a God of divine appointment and nothing happens by accident," writes Tony, "If you are alive right now**

**there are reasons why and I hope this book opens your eyes to God's grace like never before. Without grace all of us are sinking ships."**

**101 Stories of Faith, Hope, Inspiration, & Humor**

**Be Still**

**Our Hope in the Fear of the Lord and His Amazing Grace**

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**What's So Amazing About Grace?**

After contracting COVID-19 in April of 2020 where I spent 6 days on a ventilator at the Nacogdoches Medical Center and a total of 23 days in the hospital including 8 days of rehabilitation, I decided to write my memoirs. After some thinking and reflecting on life, I realize that it was the Amazing Grace and Mercy of Almighty God that have enabled me to make whatever contributions I have made to my family, church, this community, and other places that I have lived. It was by the Amazing Grace and Mercy of Almighty God that my grandparents and great grandparents were determined to make a living from the land to take care of their off spring and show them how to trust Him for their very existence. God's Amazing Grace and Mercy led my father to make the decision to leave the farm in Houston County and move his little family to Angelina County to make a living and instill in his children the value of education. It was the Amazing Grace and Mercy of Almighty God that led my mother to teach me how to read by using items in her kitchen such as cereal boxes and wrappings on canned food items. God's Grace and Mercy protected my four brothers and me as we grew up. Two of my brothers had illnesses that could have ended their lives as infants and small children. God's Grace led my parents to encourage me to participate in the band and learn to play the piano which provided the skills that I would needed get a scholarship that covered by tuition, room and board at Jarvis Christian College. God's Amazing Grace and Mercy helped me to get over the death of a fiancé and led me to Huston-Tillotson where I met second to Jesus, the love of my life and we have been married for 56 years. God extended his mercy to me and healed me of a disease that led to the death of one of my father's young sisters. The Amazing Grace and Mercy of Almighty God have guided me through all aspects of my marriage. Wilbert and I have two adult daughters and three adult grandsons. Our children and grandchildren are college educated. Our two daughters and oldest grandson have earned Master's Degrees and all are gainfully employed. The older daughter is a teacher, our younger daughter is a health services administrator, our oldest grandson is doing well in the Military, the middle grandson works in a medical lab, and youngest grandson is back in the states after playing professional basketball in Germany for two years. The Amazing Grace and Mercy of Almighty God led me through surgeries and encouraged me to engage in serious Bible Study. It was God's Mercy and Grace that protected us in New Mexico and led us back to Texas to spend two years with my family. The family circle had not been broken then. God's Mercy and Grace led us to Virginia where we spent 23 years and then led us back to Texas. I was able to spend 18 years with my Mom before Almighty God called her home to live with Him. His Mercy provided 13 years for me to visit and interact with my second oldest brother before he slipped away to live with our Lord and Savior. It was nothing but God's Grace and Mercy that allowed us to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary, then our 50th and still leading us after 56 years of marriage. It has been His Amazing Grace and Mercy that have provided me an opportunity to grow toward a closer

relationship with Him through Bible Study. I have seen my husband, daughters, and even grandsons grow toward a closer relationship with our Lord and Savior. I am so, so thankful to God for His hand of mercy, grace and love toward our family. This narrative will provide some details of how God has guided, provided, and protected me by his Amazing Grace and Mercy over almost 80 years. Grace loves stories, whether they're from books, movies, or the kind her grandmother tells. So when she gets a chance to play a part in Peter Pan, she knows exactly who she wants to be. Remarkable watercolor illustrations give full expression to Grace's high-flying imagination.

Amazing Grace (Second Edition)

God's Amazing Grace

The Lives of Children and the Conscience of a Nation

The Transforming Power of God's Amazing Grace in the Life of an Ordinary Woman

In Deep but Never Too Deep for God's Amazing Grace