

# TakeNote

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## The Grace Guarantee—Ephesians 1:7–14

*Part 3 of a series of messages from the Book of Ephesians*

Grace ends our desperate striving for a relationship with God  
and releases us to flourish in life as we walk with Him.

### GRACE—God's Riches At Christ's Expense

#### 1. The Price

***bought with the blood of Jesus*** (vs. 7–12)

- **Personal Redemption** (vs. 7–8a)
  - » *Removes our sins without exception*
  - » *Shows us kindness beyond expectation*
- **Final Restoration** (vs. 8b–12)
  - » *God will complete His plan under Christ*
  - » *God will complete His plan with us*

#### 2. The Promise

***secured by the presence of the Spirit*** (vs. 13–14)

- **Signed** (vs. 13a)
  - » *We heard the message of truth*
  - » *We believed the Gospel of hope*
- **Sealed** (vs. 13b)
  - » *My relationship with God is settled in Christ*
  - » *My relationship with God is secured by the Spirit*
- **Delivered** (vs. 14)
  - » *First Installment: He is present in me*
  - » *Final Installment: I am present with Him*

So...

Are you still striving to get a relationship with God?

Are you flourishing as you walk with Him?