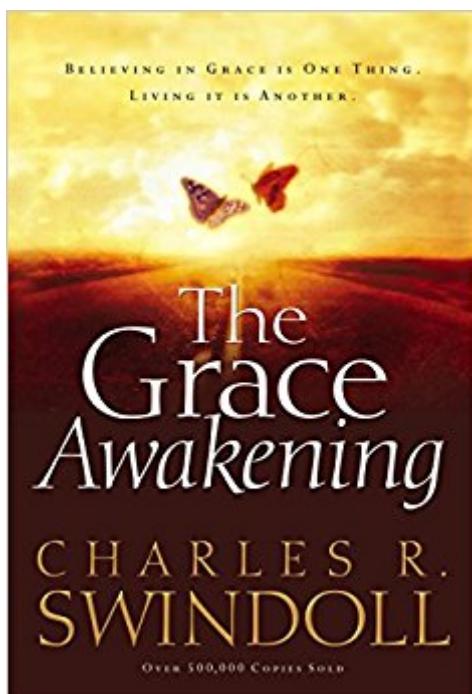


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# The Grace Awakening: Believing In Grace Is One Thing. Living It Is Another.



## **Synopsis**

"Bound and shackled by legalists' lists of do's and don'ts, intimidated and immobilized by others' demands and expectations, far too many in God's family merely exist in the tight radius of bondage, dictated by those who have appointed themselves our judge and jury."-Chuck Swindoll [from the Introduction] The Grace Awakening calls all Christians to wake up and reject living in such legalistic, performance-oriented bondage. The God of the universe has given us an amazing, revolutionary gift of grace and freedom. This freedom and grace set us apart from every other "religion" on the face of the earth. In this best-selling classic, Charles Swindoll urges you not to miss living a grace-filled life. Freedom and joy-not lists and demands and duties-await all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. With his characteristic style and gentle authority, Swindoll disarms the counter-attack of all those who would not preach grace-filled living and who would claim that focusing on grace would fill our churches with wild, undisciplined people with no godliness in evidence. Yes, Swindoll says, teaching and preaching grace is risky. Some may push the limits and misuse their freedom. But grace is the message of the gospel—the good news of salvation. As Christians, we sing about God's amazing grace. We understand that we are saved by grace. Let's learn to live by grace! Discover how in The Grace Awakening.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Charles R. Swindoll has devoted his life to the clear, practical teaching and application of God's Word. He currently pastors Stonebriar Community Church in Frisco, Texas, and serves as the chancellor of Dallas Theological Seminary. His renowned Insight for Living radio program airs

around the world. Chuck and Cynthia, his partner in life and ministry, have four grown children and ten grandchildren.

I believe this book should be required reading for all people but especially for all Christians. It is very easy for Christians to fall into the "trap" of legalism. Swindoll helps us all better understand God's grace. I plan to share the book with many of my evangelical friends and family members.

I have always loved Chuck's teaching - I find him approachable yet theologically sound and this book is my new favorite of his. He compels the reader towards a new way of looking at grace; both by the gift that it is and by the "offensiveness" of it. I loved this book and his careful examination of the topic, as well as the human soul's thirst for God's mercy.

Revolutionary!! I have read this over the years. I have given this book to people who have faced abuse from sinful people who attend church. I have seen the Lord use this book many times to bring healing in the hearts of people. It should be titled, "From Legalism to Grace" :-)

A wonderful book on grace. Chuck changes the way I look at and deal with other people, especially my fellow Christians. I've started to learn to be more graceful and tolerant to other people, not the least my other half. Chuck reminds me I'm an undeserving sinner whom God has chosen through grace to hand down the absolutely free gift of salvation. If God is so gracious to me, how can I be anything else to others. A great book for a proud person like me.

Still reading it....came as expected regarding condition of the book. Very happy I bought it.

A must read on how the Grace of God should be leading you in life.

This is easy one of my all-time favorite books. I always knew that there must be something more than the traditional moralistic messages from the pulpit and other Christian. I always found myself not fitting the man-made "christian-box" people expected. A Christian shouldn't eat that, wear that, do that etc. (obvious sin excluded). This book learned me what grace really is and how to live accordingly; and grow into spiritual maturity.

This book deserves 5 stars because of the beautiful message of our freedom through the unselfish

gift given to us by God when His Son, Jesus, died on the cross for our sins. Grace is given to us, not because we deserve it but because of Christ Jesus' love for all of God's children. At the end of 2012, GRACE was the word I chose for my journey through this year. In January, Chuck began an 18-week radio broadcast of this book. I downloaded all the broadcasts from his website Insight for Living. They are based on the book. With the broadcasts to listen to & the book to re-read, I will learn to walk in 'freedom' throughout the rest of my life. I pray that you will accept Jesus into your life & experience the freedom of GRACE. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

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