

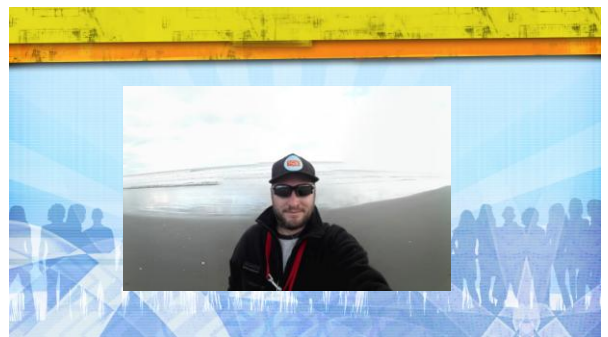
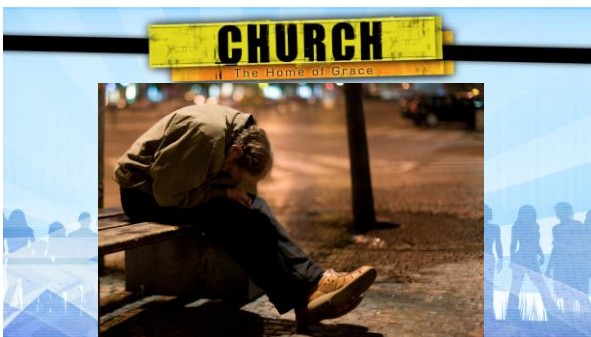
**CHURCH**  
The Home of Grace

God Stories – Andrew Wilson  
Terry Virgo – God’s Lavish Grace  
What’s so Amazing about Grace – Phillip Yancy

3 sessions by Terry Virgo at Lowestoft Community Church

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1. Our Position – A wretch like me.



## Psalm 38

O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger,  
nor discipline me in your wrath!

<sup>2</sup>For your arrows have sunk into me,  
and your hand has come down on me.

<sup>3</sup>There is no soundness in my flesh  
because of your indignation;  
there is no health in my bones  
because of my sin.

For my iniquities have gone over my head;  
like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.

<sup>5</sup>My wounds stink and fester  
because of my foolishness,

<sup>6</sup>I am utterly bowed down and prostrate;  
all the day I go about mourning.

<sup>7</sup>For my sides are filled with burning,  
and there is no soundness in my flesh.

<sup>8</sup>I am feeble and crushed;  
I groan because of the tumult of my heart

## Romans 5 v 12

“Therefore, just as sin entered the world through  
one man, and death came through sin, and in this  
way death came to all men, because all sinned.”

## Romans 3 v 23

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”

## Romans 5 v 6-8

“you see, at just the right time when we were still  
powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely  
will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a  
good man someone might possibly dare to die.

But God demonstrated his own love for us in this.  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

## John 14.20

“on that day I will come to you, and before long the  
world will not see me any more. Because I live, you  
also will live. On that day you will realise that I am in  
my father, and you are in me, and I am in you.”

## 2. What Then, We are Heirs?

Romans 6 v 23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord-

Romans 8: 15: For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the spirit of Sonship. And by him we cry Abba Father. We are now Gods children."

## 3. Yeah but – Are we really free?

### Romans 6 v 11 - 14

<sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. <sup>12</sup>Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. <sup>13</sup>Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

### Romans 6 v 17 - 20

<sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, <sup>18</sup>and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

