



Way of the Eagle

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AMAZING GRACE

There is a measure of grace in everything you do.

Grace is the power of the Holy Spirit coming into our lives to do something with ease what we otherwise struggle with.

Jesus said in **John 15:5** "Apart from Me you can do nothing".

Grace is opposite of works and when God tells us to do something there is grace available for us to accomplish what God asked us to do. When we learn to live by the grace of God it provokes a remarkable attitude of gratitude in us.

When you understand the power of God's grace you will stop judging other people, because if it wasn't for God's grace you would be in the same mess they are in.

When you are called to do something there is a measure of grace for you to do your calling.

When you are somewhere and there's no grace for you to be there, you are going to be a troublemaker and a thorn in everybody's flesh.

We need to learn when the grace is on us and when it is not, otherwise we will struggle in vain. There are seasons with God and He may use you for the same thing for a long time and we need to learn to move when the "cloud" moves.

We need to learn to receive God's grace to only do what we are called to do and not rely on our flesh.

"Having gifts (faculties, talents, qualities) that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them: [He whose gift is] prophecy, [let him prophesy] according to the proportion of his faith." Romans 12:6-8 (Amp)

"For by the grace (unmerited favor of God) given to me I warn everyone among you not to estimate and think of himself more highly than he ought [not to have an exaggerated opinion of his own importance], but to rate his ability with sober judgment, each according to the degree of faith apportioned by God to him." Romans 12:3 (Amp)

"And may the God of peace Himself sanctify you through and through [separate you from profane things, make you pure and wholly consecrated to God]; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved sound and complete [and found] blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah). Faithful is He Who is calling you [to Himself] and utterly trustworthy, and He will also do it [fulfill His call by hallowing and keeping you]."
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Stop struggling in the works of the flesh, and get back into the grace of God!

If God is asking you to stay in a difficult job or relationship, God will give you a special grace for you to be there with joy. It should be a grace that other people will look at you and say, "How can you do that?" instead of you looking at them and saying, "I can't stand this situation". People should look at you and say, "I'm just amazed that you can go through this with so much joy and peace."

The level of stability; the level of joy and peace; is the message that ministers to the people around us. It's not the preaching as much as it's how we live our lives in front of others.

Until you learn that your joy is not based on the circumstances, you will be like a yoyo Christian up and down, up and down.



We receive the grace of God through faith. What are you doing with your faith? Are you putting faith in yourself? Are you trying to solve your own problems; are you trying to change yourself? Are you trying to change your family? Are you trying to let your boss know that you want that promotion?

That's not grace, but works. When you release your faith and you trust God to do what you can't do, that's grace, which is God's power, coming through the channel of faith to enable you to do what you need to do. Every time we feel frustration, it means that we stopped receiving God's grace because we stopped relying on Him by trying to make things happen.

We are saved by grace and the victory that we need every single day of our lives comes by the grace of God.

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

If you receive salvation through grace the Bible says in **Galatians 2: "Do you know think that you are going to reach perfection by depending on the flesh?"** The same way we receive Christ is the same way we need to live our lives in total complete dependence on Him.

Grace is the light. Don't fight with darkness, turn on the light! Walk in the Spirit and you will not fulfill the lust of the flesh. Don't replace trusting God with trying. We need to go through to get a breakthrough. When we pray and we ask God to Change us He goes to work. But, you can short circuit the power coming into your life by getting back into works of the flesh. We are partners with God, meaning He will do His part and we need to do our part. We need to read the Bible so we can know our part.

2 Corinthians 3: 18 says **"And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit."**

As we study the Word of God it's like looking in a mirror and we see Christ. And as we see the things we lack in ourselves compared to Jesus, He can change us from glory to glory to glory. Even when we don't feel anything or don't see anything, when we are a person of faith, we say, "I don't care what I feel because I believe God is working in me". Don't let feelings and circumstances dictate your faith.

"And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace [Who imparts all blessing and favor], Who has called you to His [own] eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will Himself complete and make you what you ought to be, establish and ground you securely, and strengthen, and settle you." 1 Peter 5:10 (Amp)

The suffering comes in-between the time we realize that we have a problem until we wear ourselves out trying to solve it. When we completely turn everything over to God we get a breakthrough!

Only God's grace can change us into what He desires of us to fulfill His will for our destiny. We are qualified to teach and heal and raise the dead and cast out evil spirits and preach the Word of God because we are anointed through grace, not because we went to a cemetery (I mean seminary.) We better not think we're better than somebody because of our education, our wisdom and our knowledge and that's what qualifies us to be used by God. God's grace allows us to do demonstrations of His power.

"And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all." Acts 4:33

"Now Stephen, full of grace (divine blessing and favor) and power (strength and ability) worked great wonders and signs (miracles) among the people." Acts 6:8 (Amp)

"Now at Iconium [also Paul and Barnabas] went into the Jewish synagogue together and spoke with such power that a great number both of Jews and of Greeks believed (became Christians); But the unbelieving Jews [who rejected their message] aroused the Gentiles and embittered their minds against the brethren. So [Paul and Barnabas] stayed on there for a long time, speaking freely and fearlessly and boldly in the Lord, Who continued to bear testimony to the Word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be performed by their hands." Acts 14:1-3 (Amp)

"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16

Rely on God's Amazing Grace for salvation; for demonstrations of His power (not on some man-made procedures, formulas or techniques); for moving through the physical and spiritual realm and to do His perfect will in our lives.