

**Grace:  
Being drawn to the nature of God.**

Hebrews 12:28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, *let us have grace, by which we serve God acceptably* with reverence and godly fear.

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The grace of God is the central principle of creation. Grace is central to the concept of family.

Hebrews 2:11 For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren.

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2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 12, “Therefore, we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling and *fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness* and the *work of faith with power* that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified IN you AND you in Him according to the GRACE of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

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Ephesians 1:3 – 6, “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him in love, having predestined us to *adoption as sons* by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of *the glory of His grace*, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.”

**Grace brings hope  
Law brings hopelessness.**

1 Peter 1:13, “Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober and rest your hope fully upon the *grace* that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

Galatians 2:21, “I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through law, then Christ died needlessly.”

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Galatians in 3:2, “This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?”

Galatians 5:4, “You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.”

**Grace is not about justice,  
but about justification.**

Romans 3:23 – 26, “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being *justified* freely by His *grace* through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God passed over the sins that were previously committed, to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be *just* and the *justifier* of the one who has the *faith* of Jesus.”

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Colossians 1:13 says, “He has delivered us from the power of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.”

Jesus’ sacrifice satisfied justice. Grace is what says we are acceptable.

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But why you do it.**

**Grace teaches us**

Titus 2:11 – 14 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, *teaching us* that... we should live...godly in the present age, ... that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His own special people, zealous for good works.*

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1 Peter 2:1 – 3 Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, up to salvation, *if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.*

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But why you do it.**

**Understanding the grace of God stabilizes us**

Hebrews 13:9 ... *that the heart be established by grace...*

Romans 5:1 – 2 *we have access by faith into this grace* in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

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

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But why you do it.**

**The grace of God becomes part of us.**

Colossians 1:3 – 6 ...the gospel... is bringing forth fruit and growing... *since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth.*

Colossians 3:16 ...*singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*

Colossians 4:6 *Let your speech always be with grace...*

Hebrews 12:28 ... *let us have grace, by which we serve God acceptably...*