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***Use God’s grace for obedience to the faith!***

* Rom\_1:5  By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:
* Show faith – when nothing looks possible.
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***Use God’s grace to tell the heathen about Salvation!***

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