

THE QUEENS MINISTRY – BIBLE BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIPS “GOD’s Grace”

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“For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.” John 1:17

God, who is the initiator of grace, gives us a great example of this attribute that we should emulate. With a better understanding of the characteristic of grace, perhaps we can take captive the thoughts that are stealing grace from our lives and keeping it from being poured out on others. (bib. comm.)

The gospel message is the good news of God’s grace, so it is important to know what grace is and to constantly seek to get a better view of what grace does in our lives.

Grace is a constant theme in the Bible, and it culminates in the New Testament with the coming of Jesus.

1) What is a definition of grace?

2) Hebrew form of the word grace: _____

3) Greek form of the word: _____

4) What analogy does the Bible repeatedly use concerning grace; it is a _____
(Eph 4:7)

5) Why is this important to believers?

6) What is the difference between grace and mercy?

7) What is the grace of God?

8) What does Ephesians 2:8-9 tell us about God’s grace?

9) Why is grace important to the believer?

10) The Bible teaches that grace is completely _____ 2 Tim 1:9-10

Part 2

A: Because of His benevolence God chose to offer us several benefits of His grace:

- 1) He extends grace to His _____ Romans 5:10
- 2) He offers _____ to all that will receive Him Heb. 8:12
- 3) He also offers _____ through His Son Col. 1:19-20
- 4) And an _____ John 10:10
- 5) He gives us an _____ Luke 12:33
- 6) He allows His _____ to live within us Luke 11:13
- 7) And a great gift someday of _____ John 3:16-18

B: To fully understand grace, we need to consider who we were without Christ and who we become with Christ.

- 1) We were born in _____ Psalm 51:5,
- 2) We were guilty of breaking _____ 1 John 1:8-10
- 3) We were _____ of God Colossians 1:21
- 4) We were deserving of _____ Romans 6:23a
- 5) We were _____ Romans 3:10
- 6) And without means of _____ ourselves Romans 3:20

C: Spiritually, we were destitute, blind, unclean, and dead. Our souls were in peril of everlasting punishment. But then came grace - God extended His favor to us. Grace is the essence of the gospel message. (Acts 20:24)

- 1) Grace gives us victory over _____ James 4:6
- 2) Grace gives us _____ 2 Thessalonians 2:16
- 3) Jesus Christ is the personification of grace, coupled with _____ John 1:14

Part 3

Grace is actively and continually working in the lives of God's people. Paul credited the success of his ministry not to his own substantial labors but to "the grace of God that was with me" - 1 Cor. 15:10

Grace is the ongoing, benevolent act of God working in us, without which we can do nothing

Grace is greater than our _____ Romans 5:20, more _____ than we expect 1 Timothy 1:14, and too _____ for words - 2 Corinthians 9:15.

As the recipients of God's grace, Christians are to be gracious to others. Grace is given to us to serve others and to exercise our spiritual gifts for the building up of the church

Romans 12:6; Ephesians 3:2, 7; 4:7; 1 Peter 4:10.

Grace is an essential part of God's character – it is closely related to God's benevolence,
