

## The Characters of God Grace

2 Corinthians 8:9 You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that by His poverty He could make you rich.

Genesis 20:2 Abraham introduced his wife, Sarah, by saying, "She is my sister." So King Abimelech of Gerar sent for Sarah and had her brought to him at his palace.

Genesis 26:7 When the men who lived there asked Isaac about his wife, Rebekah, he said, "She is my sister." He was afraid to say "She is my wife." He thought, "They will kill me to get to her, because she is so beautiful."

Numbers 6:24-26 "May the Lord bless you and protect you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace."

**Isaiah 30:18** Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; therefore He will rise up to show you compassion.

Psalm 130:1-2 From the depths of despair, O Lord, I call for your help. Hear my cry, O Lord. Pay attention to my prayer.

Hebrews 4:16 So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

John 3:16-17 "For God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent His Son in the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through Him."

Isaiah 54:8 "In a burst of anger I turned my face away for a little while. But with everlasting love I will have compassion on you," says the Lord, your Redeemer.

# Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with power each day!

Acts 4:33 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them.

## Believe and let go. Trust God.



Romans 5:20 God's law was given so that all people could see how sinful they were. But as people sinned more and more, God's wonderful grace became more abundant.

# Stand firm and fight Spiritually!

**Psalm 23:5** You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.

#### Romans 6:1-4

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

## Let's walk like we have that new life in Christ.

Matthew 11:28-30 "Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me - watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

John 1:14 The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

## We need to believe Him! Believe in His word.

Let go of that gate that holds us back from showing love and forgiveness.

2 Corinthians 12:8-9 Paul wrote about his thorn in the flesh: "Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time He said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.""

Stay humble! James 4:6 But He gives us even more grace to stand against such evil desires. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but favors the humble."

Mathew 6:1 "Watch out! Don't do your good deeds publicly, to be admired by others, for you will lose the reward from your Father in heaven."

Micah 6:8 No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what He requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

# Pray for grace to be kind.

# Stop judging and listen to others.

**Mathew 7:1-2** Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

God's gift Received by our faith Accepted by God's love Christ paid the price Everlasting gift