

Use IT (Grace) or Lose It



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- Review – Spiritual Principle of Grace – “God’s plan to empower my life.”
- It is God’s plan for us to fulfill His will.
- Purpose: to live a life of power.
- Goal: to have a Biblical understanding of what grace is and how it works in our lives.
- Objective: to rejoice and enjoy our salvation.

- Lesson #1 – “Defining Grace”
 - Grace – the empowering presence of God, enabling us to do everything He has created us to do, and enabling us to be everything He called us to be.
 - Grace is the unleashed power of God.

- Lesson #2 – Saved by Grace (Eph. 2:8-10).
 - When it comes to the concept of salvation it is far more than just being born again.
 - When you talk about salvation, it is a three tense word (I was saved, I am being saved, and I shall be saved).

- Lesson #3 – Humility is the Doorway to Grace
 - Humility is the exclusive door to grace being released in your life.
 - Without faith it is impossible to please God, and without humility it is impossible to walk with God.
 - Humility is agreeing with God.

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- Every believer has received a gift.
- This is a very important message we need to grasp as believers.
- It does not matter how large or small our assignment is, there are no small assignments in God’s kingdom.
- Your earth assignment is very important.
- God exalts us because there is a life after this life. This life prepares us for the next life.

- Humility is not something God does to us, but it is something we do to ourselves.
- First, we must humble ourselves by casting our cares on God (1 Pet. 5:6).
- Second, the other part is to take on the yoke and burden of Christ, which is easy and light.
- You only get to keep grace if you give it away.
- Jesus said, His Father is glorified when we produce much fruit (John 15).
- Your gift is to help better people's lives; not to manipulate people.
- We are to minister our gifts to the body of Christ.
- What is God's business (1 Cor. 1:1-8)? One aspect of God's business is His vocation.
- We have been called as ministers of reconciliation.
- God's desire is for us to flow in the goods of God.
- God gets glory when we are trying to help people.
- The minister and grace go together.
- If you are in a vocation and not doing God's will, you are doing dead works.
- Some of us are wasting our time.