

**“Grace Giving is Truly Living”**  
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**Introduction.**

Grace is simply ‘receiving something that we do not \_\_\_\_\_.’

I. What does grace \_\_\_\_\_ like?

**Romans 6:1-2** “What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?”

**Titus 2:11-14** “For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, *instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires* and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, *zealous for good deeds.*”

\*This means the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ grace is \_\_\_\_\_ grace.\*

1. Grace \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:16). No more **selfishness**. What can we give?

- a. Our \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. 31:1-5).
- b. Our \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecc. 3:1).
- c. Our \_\_\_\_\_ (Malachi 3:10; II Corinthians 8-9).
- d. Our \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 5-7).

2. Grace \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 11:19-20). No more **subjection**.

3. Grace \_\_\_\_\_ (II Cor. 3:17). No more **speculation**.

4. Grace \_\_\_\_\_ (I Tim. 1:12-14). No more **shame**.

II. What does grace \_\_\_\_\_ like?

**Colossians 4:6** “Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.”

5. Grace \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 4:29). No more **separation**.

6. Grace \_\_\_\_\_ (Co. 3:13). No more **spitefulness**.

III. What does grace \_\_\_\_\_ like?

**Romans 6:6-7** "...knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; for he who has died is freed from sin."

7. Grace feels \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 6:6-7). No more **slavery**. Grace allows us to experience freedom because of the following:

- a. Justification (past): Deliverance from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (Rom. 5:1).
- b. Sanctification (present): Deliverance from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (Rom. 6:14).
- c. Glorification (future): Deliverance from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (Co. 3:4).

#### **Conclusion/Application.**

1. Are you living day by day seeking to \_\_\_\_\_ God's grace?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the many gifts that God has graciously given to you (Rom. 6:13).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ in the freedom that Christ has provided for you (Mt. 11:30; Rom. 8:1-4).