

GRACE TO FLOW

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LET'S COME BOLDLY TO THE THRONE OF GRACE

<u>Hebrews 4:16</u>— **Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace**, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

There's a requirement on us to pull on that GRACE.—God wants us to find GRACE in the time of need, in our circumstances, in our situations. God has some provisions for you ready—but you have to COME BOLDLY.

The woman with the issue of blood, she put her life at the line, saying, "If I only can touch the hem of His garment, the flow of my blood will be healed."—She placed a demand on the GRACE of God. She was willing to go out of her comfort zone, and the moment she came boldly and in the moment she touched the garment, virtue flowed out of Jesus.—Her story is written down for eternity.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE FLOW OF GRACE

<u>Ephesians 4:7</u>— But **to each one of us grace was given** according to the measure of Christ's gift.

<u>Ephesians 2:7-8</u>—that in the ages to come He might show **the exceeding riches of His grace** in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 **For by grace you have been saved through faith,** and that <u>not of yourselves</u>; **it is the gift of God,**

A gift has to be received.

We need to RECEIVE the gift and then STEWARD THIS GRACE FOR OTHERS

Ephesians 3:2—if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you,

We are required to STEWARD the GRACE OF GOD.

<u>Ephesians 3:7</u> —of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power.

GRACE IS A GIFT

All that Paul did was by the GRACE of God.

We want to see God's GRACE FLOW THROUGH US

Acts 4:33—And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And **great grace was upon them all.**

They were FLOWING IN THE GRACE of God 🐔 🐔 🐔

Philippians 2:13—I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens us.

<u>Colossians 1:29</u>—To this end I also labor, striving according to **His working which works in me mightily.**

Romans 12:3—For I say, **through the grace given to me**, to everyone who is among you, no t to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

<u>Romans 12:6</u>—Having then **gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us**, let **us use them:** if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith;

<u>Romans 1:5</u>—**Through Him we have received grace** and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name,

GRACE MUST BE RECEIVED—because GRACE IS A GIFT

GRACE IS A GIFT * YOU <u>DON'T</u> GET IT THROUGH PERFORMANCE

Romans 4:16—Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all

EVERYTHING WE NEED IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS CONNECTED TO HIS GRACE GRACE in Greek is "charis", meaning "undeserved joy, favor,"

GRACE is simply based on God's GOODNESS.

Acts 17: 28—for **in Him we live and move and have our being**, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.'

Philippians 4:13—I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

HE GIVES MORE GRACE

<u>James 4:6</u>—Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

God says He gives GRACE to the humble.—True HUMILITY is acknowledging and coming in ALIGNMENT with the truth, and agree with the Word.

If you want more GRACE-HUMBLE YOURSELF.

We can be CONFIDENT and come BOLDLY to the throne of God.

When we think that we have everything, we can miss out on open opportunities. We then get stuck in places where God does not put limitations.—When you think that you are full that might be a dangerous place.

<u>2 Corinthians 8:7-9</u>—But **as you abound in everything**—in faith, in speech, in knowledge and in your love for us—**see that you abound in this grace also**. 8 ... 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

GOD'S GRACE IS GOD'S UNMERITED FAVOR UPON US

<u>Luke 1:30</u>—Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, **for you have found favor** {= grace} **with God**.

<u>Luke 2:52</u>—And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor {= grace} with God and men.

<u>Matthew 10:1</u>- And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, **He gave them power** over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

<u>Matthew 10:5-</u> These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. 6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' 8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. **Freely you have received, freely give.**

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED-FREELY GIVE

Acts 3:2-6—And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to [a]ask alms from those who entered the temple; 3 who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. 4 And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." 5 So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. 6 Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

Peter received the GRACE and passed it on

Hebrews 10:29 — Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?

WE NEED TO TAP IN THE GRACE OF GOD IN THIS SEASON OF OUR LIFE

Where do you need God's GRACE today?

WHATEVER YOU'RE FACED WITH, THE ANSWER IS THE GRACE OF GOD



GOD'S GRACE IS AVAILABLE TODAY



PRAYER