

Zoar Baptist Church — Sunday, October 19, 2025
Sermon Series: **Unbreakable Faith in a Broken World**
Sermon Title: *Grace Upon Grace*
Main Scripture Passage: 2 Peter 1:1-4 ESV
Main Point: Only by the Grace of God.

TALK IT OVER

Key Scriptures & Points

Unbreakable Faith in a Broken World

Why do we exist?
To Know Jesus & Make Jesus Known

What are we trying to do here?
Lead People To Become Fully Devoted
Followers Of Jesus.

How do we get this accomplished?
By the Grace of God.

John 1:16 ESV

Grace Upon Grace

2 Peter 1:1-4 ESV

- Who is this letter written to? (Christians)
- Who are Christians?

“It is not the strength of your faith that saves you, but the strength of Him upon whom you rely! Christ is able to save you if you come to Him—be your faith weak or be it strong.” — Charles H. Spurgeon

- What does God’s Grace do for you?
- What does God’s Grace do in you?

God’s Grace Gives:

1. New Power
2. New Mind
3. New Nature
4. New Desires

- When does God’s Grace take effect?
- Where does God’s Grace take place?
- How do you become a partaker of God’s Grace?
 - o Place your Faith in Jesus as Savior
- How do you activate the Power of God’s Grace?
 - o Surrender to Jesus as Lord

Zechariah 4:6-7 ESV

Start talking. Find a conversation starter to get you talking.

- What is something really hard to break?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get you thinking.

- Read **2 Peter 1:1**. How do we have a faith of equal standing with the Apostle Peter?
- Read **2 Peter 1:2-4**. What have believers been given through faith in Jesus?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- How have you experienced or seen God’s divine power at work in you or another believer? Share the story.
- Share a time when you tried to power through with your strength and God showed up when you finally surrendered to and relied upon His Spirit.

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank You for giving us Grace upon Grace. You are wanting to work in us and through us. Help us to surrender to Your power and Your Will. In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Make a decision to surrender some area of your life to Jesus. Tell a trusted believer for accountability.