

# Experiencing Grace

*Experiencing  
grace in the  
Relationships  
Of Your life*



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*Ephesians 4:3*

*Endeavoring to keep the  
unity of the Spirit in  
the bond of peace*



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*Colossians 3:14*

*And above all these  
things put on charity,  
which is the bond of  
perfectness.*



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Phil 2:2

Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.



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*Colossians 2:19*

*And not holding the Head,  
from which all the body by  
joints and bands having  
nourishment ministered,  
and knit together,  
increaseth with the  
increase of God.*



# Introduction to Philemon



*The smallest letter in the New Testament*

*It has very little to do with declaring any new doctrine for the New Testament church*

*Paul is not writing to lay the foundation for the New Testament church,*

*Paul is also not writing to encourage the leadership of the churches.*

*It is simply a letter from one Christian to another Christian discussing something that is at least as important as any doctrine of the Bible.*

# Introduction to Philemon

Paul is the **letter writer**

Philemon is the **recipient** of  
the letter

His name means “one who kisses” or is  
“Friendly”

Onesimus is the **subject** of  
the letter

His name means “Profitable”



# Introduction to Philemon

*Col 4:18*

*The salutation by the hand of  
me Paul. Remember my bonds.  
Grace be with you. Amen.*

*Written from Rome to  
Colossians by Tychicus and  
Onesimus*



# Introduction to Philemon

*Eph 4:7 But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.*

Every believer has the same measure of grace

Every believer has the same Spirit, the same God and the same grace



# Introduction to Philemon

## The four faces of grace

1. **God's** *grace*
2. **Refreshing** *Grace*
3. **Giving** *Grace*
4. **Living** *Grace*



# God's Grace

- *Every man receives the same measure of grace*

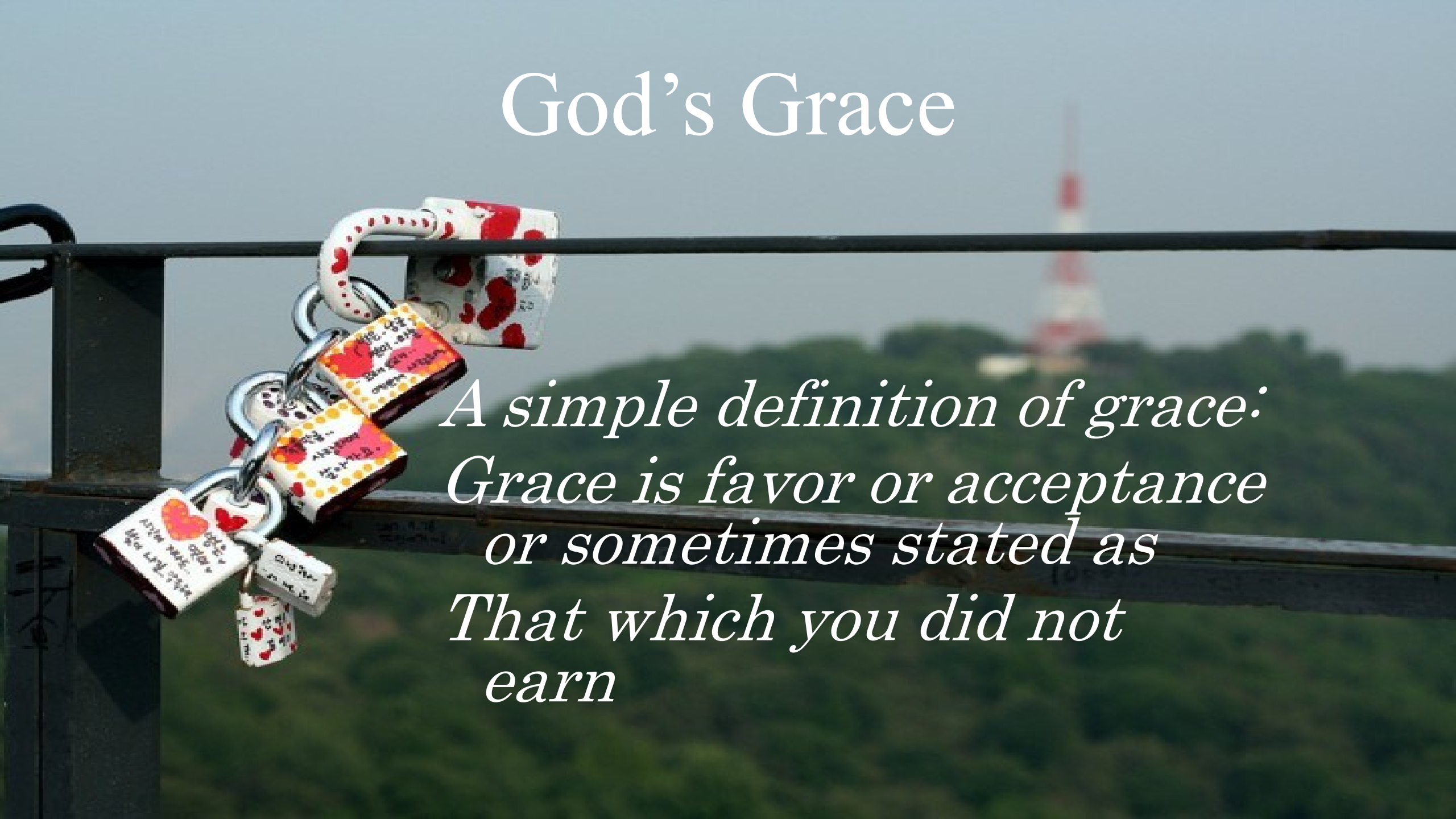
• *2 Cor 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.*

- Grace of the Lord
- Love of God
- Communion of the Holy Ghost

- Each represent an element of God's grace
- God's gift; God's love; and fellowship between God and the believers

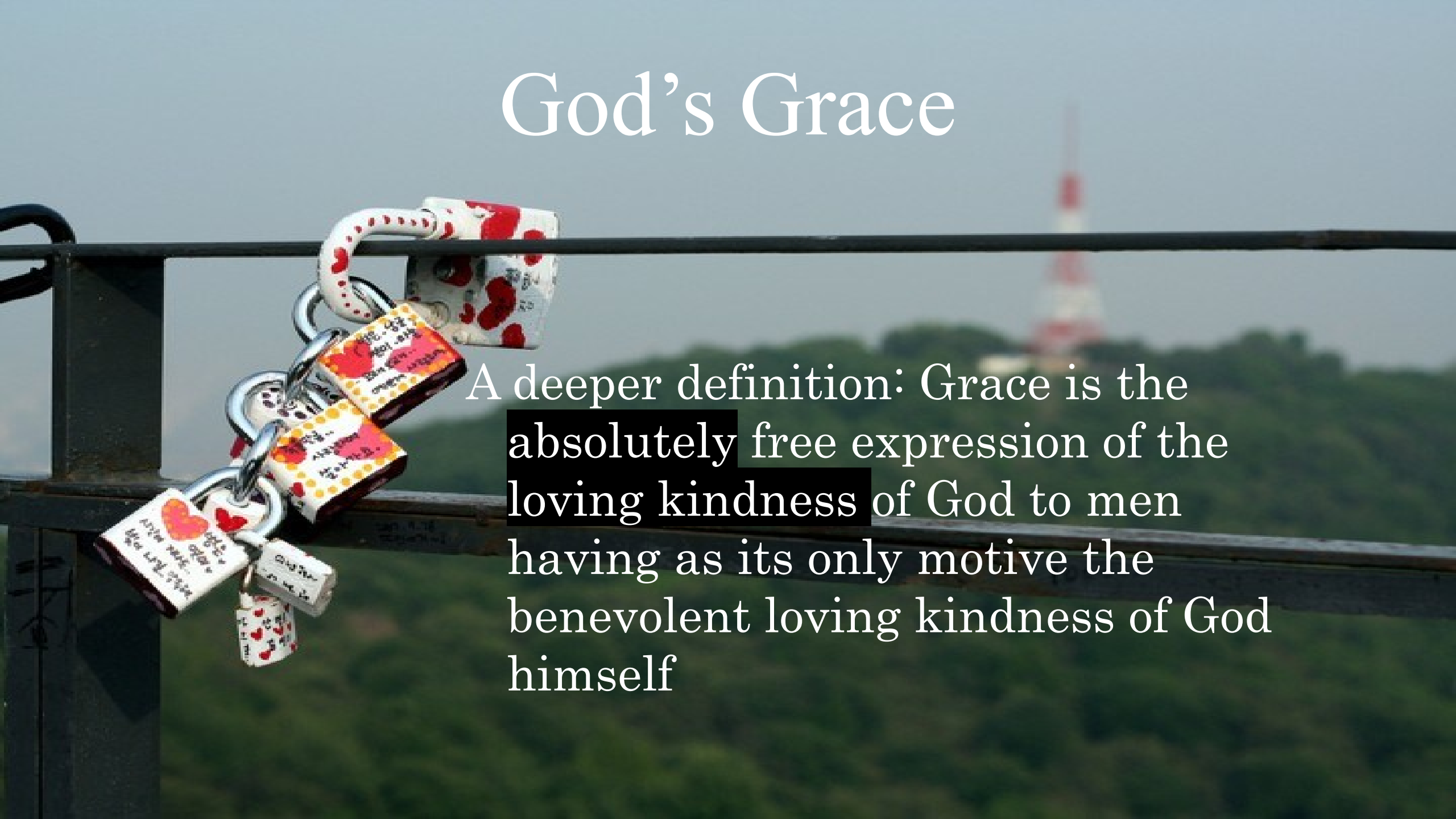


# God's Grace



*A simple definition of grace:  
Grace is favor or acceptance  
or sometimes stated as  
That which you did not  
earn*

# God's Grace

A metal railing with several colorful padlocks hanging from it. The padlocks are decorated with various patterns and colors, including red, white, and yellow. The background is a blurred landscape with a tower in the distance.

A deeper definition: Grace is the absolutely free expression of the loving kindness of God to men having as its only motive the benevolent loving kindness of God himself

# God's Grace




Grace stands in direct **opposition** to works they are mutually exclusive


Grace affects man's **sinfulness** and not only **forgives** the repentant sinner, but brings **joy** and thankfulness to him.

It changes the individual to a new creature without **destroying** their individuality

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- Without God's grace you will not get to heaven
  - Without God's grace in place of works you will never be whole
  - God's grace is all that you need. Be sure that you have received it
  - This is grace that saves. It is the grace we generally refer to in almost any conversation about grace

# God's Grace



We are saved by grace,  
We sing the Amazing Grace that saves,  
We pray God's grace on our life,  
We seek God's grace in time of need,  
Victories are credited by God's grace,  
Lives are changed by God's grace,  
Sin is banished by God's grace.

# Refreshing Grace

*Brings great joy*

*Vs 7 – 13*

To refresh means to **restore** someone's spirit, to encourage their heart, and to offer comfort through service or words



# Refreshing Grace

- *1Th 5:11 KJV Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.*



# Refreshing Grace

- In Vs 6 the word effectual is translated from the word Energress (en-er-gass) meaning to have power by the expression of grace to refresh others



# Giving Grace

Grace for grace!!

*John 1:16 And of his fulness  
have all we received, and  
grace for grace.*



# Giving Grace

Grace for grace!!

*Grace for grace is a reference that you allow grace to flow through you to another never turning off the tap of grace to everyone.*

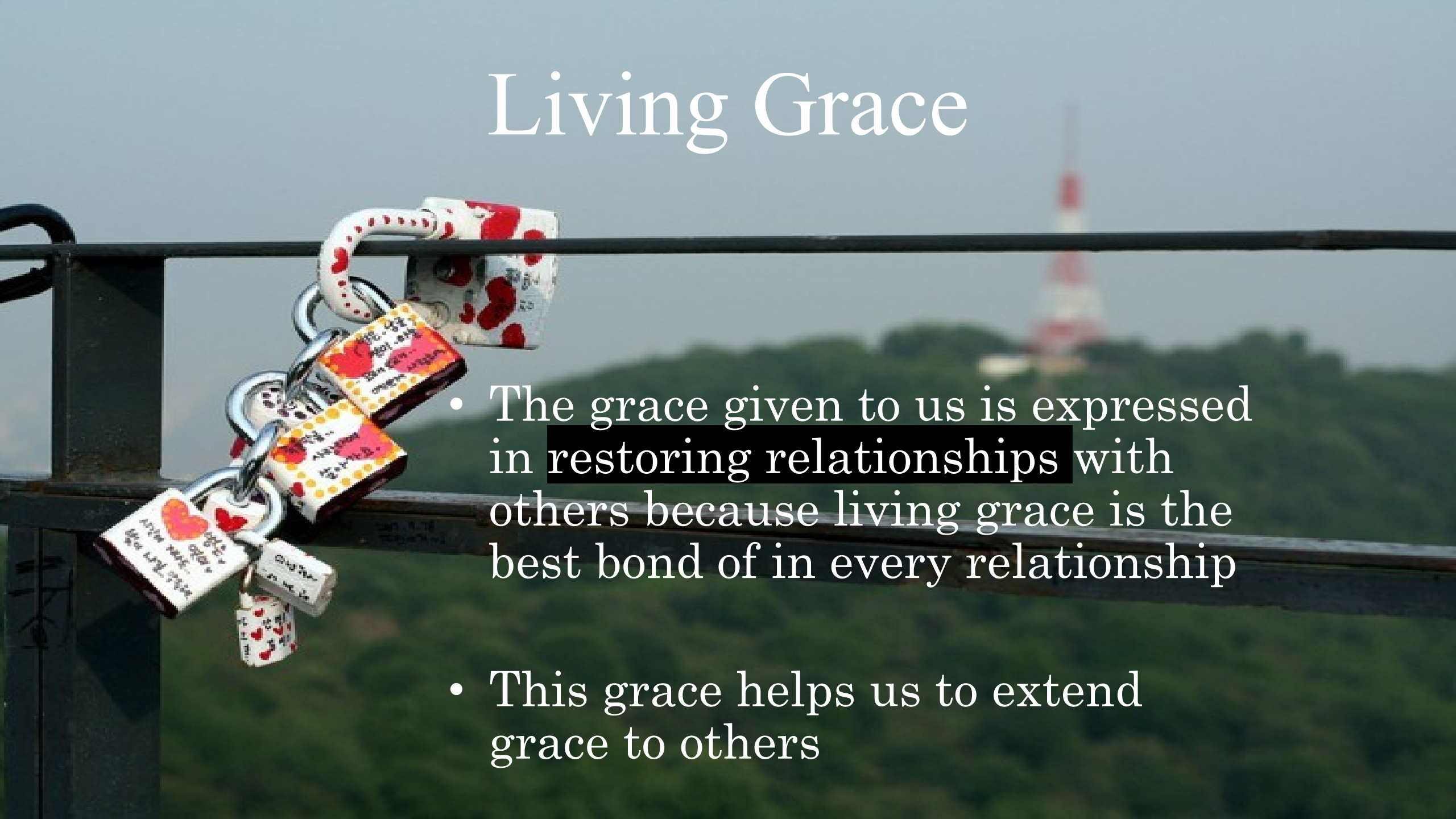


# Living Grace

- Phm 1:25 KJV The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be WITH* your spirit. Amen.



# Living Grace

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- A metal railing with several colorful padlocks hanging from it. The padlocks are decorated with various patterns and colors, including red, white, and yellow. The background is a blurred landscape with a tower in the distance.
- The grace given to us is expressed in restoring relationships with others because living grace is the best bond of in every relationship
  - This grace helps us to extend grace to others

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*Grants freedom*

*John 8:36: if the Son  
therefore shall make  
you free, ye shall be  
free indeed*



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*Brings freedom*

*2 Corinthians 3:17: Now  
the Lord is that Spirit:  
and where the Spirit of  
the Lord is, there is  
liberty.*



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*Grace Can't operate in  
the presence of pride*

*James 4:6 But he giveth  
more grace. Wherefore  
he saith, God resisteth  
the proud, but giveth  
grace unto the humble.*



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*Grace Can't operate  
in the place of pride*

Humility and grace are almost  
synonymous

They are so linked together it is almost  
impossible to separate them

Paul's humility is seen in his writing to  
make such a request

Onesimus' humility is seen in his  
willingness to return to the scene of the  
crime

Philemon's humility is seen in his  
acceptance of Onesimus



# Experiencing Grace


*Grace Releases,  
restores, and  
reconciles*



## *Grace and forgiveness are **interlocked***

- Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may **minister grace** unto the hearers. (30) And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. (31) Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: (32) And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, **forgiving one another**, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.o

# Experiencing Grace *Are You??*

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- *Col 2:13 KJV And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;*

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*Are You??*

*2 Peter 3:18*

*But grow in grace, and in the  
knowledge of our Lord  
and Saviour Jesus  
Christ. To him be glory  
both now and forever.  
Amen.*

