



Lesson 5: Sound & Standing in Grace
Grasping God's Grace (Titus 2:11-14)

The Nature of Grace

- Grace is undeserved favor or kindness.
- Grace is a gift, not a wage.

Greek/Roman Picture: Patron-Client Relationship

- A patron would provide grace to his chosen clients.
- A client would respond to his patron's gifts with thankful faith.

Grace is undeserved favor demonstrated by gift-giving. The natural response of the person who receives it is faith.

The Activities of Grace (vs. 11-13)

- Grace enables salvation (v. 11).
 - Saving grace came like an epiphany.
 - Saving grace came for everyone.
- Grace empowers discipline (v. 12).
 - Grace teaches you to say no.
 - Grace teaches you to say yes.
- Grace engenders perspective (v. 13).
 - We have an unshakeable hope.



- We'll see an indescribable return.

The Giver of Grace (v. 14)

- Jesus gave grace by giving Himself.
- Jesus gave grace for our redemption.
- Jesus gave grace for our purification.



Prayer

Scripture: “And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. 8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. 9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” 2 Corinthians 12:7-9

College Student Spotlight: Alexandra Klink

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Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:

- “Open doors” on campus and in Single Focus
- Corn Maze Activity on October 15
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Specific Requests:

- Cheryl Hagman passed away
- Ryon Reason’s mom with COVID
- Dornbirers as dad goes through cancer treatments
- Mosers as they mourn the loss of Grant last year
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