

LSC MESSAGE NOTES
GRACE THAT SUSTAINS NO MATTER WHAT!
GRACE FREELY GIVEN! Series – Part 4 of 8
Mike Prah – Sunday, April 28, 2019

“...the reason God is good to you is because He wants you to turn to Him”
 Romans 2:4 (CEV)

“My purpose in writing is to encourage you and assure you that **THE GRACE OF GOD IS WITH YOU no matter what happens.**”
 1 Peter 5:12 (NLT1996)

“God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished...”
 Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

3 pitfalls that cause us to stumble: Temptations, Testings, Troubles

GOD'S SUSTAINING GRACE...

1. HELPS ME KEEP STANDING WHEN I'M _____
 “For we ... have a High Priest ... who has been tempted in every way, just as we are— yet He did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”
 Hebrews 4:15-16 (NIV)

“Watch out for attacks from Satan, your great enemy. He prowls around like a hungry, roaring lion, looking for some victim to tear apart. Stand firm when he attacks. Trust the Lord”
 1 Peter 5:8 (LB)

“The temptations that you have are the same ones that all people have. But you can trust God. He will not let you be tempted more than you can stand. When you are tempted, God will also give you a way to escape. Then you will be able to stand it.”
 1 Corinthians 10:13 (ICB)

2. IT HELPS ME KEEP STANDING WHEN I'M _____
 “It is God who makes us stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set His seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts”
 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NIV)

“Moses said to the Lord, “You have been telling me, “Take these people up to the Promised Land. I know you by name and you have found favor with Me.””
 Exodus 33:12 (NLT+NIV)

“Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.” Genesis 6:8 (KJV)

“For God is at work within you, giving you the will and the power to achieve His purpose.”
 Philippians 2:13 (Ph)

3. IT HELPS ME KEEP STANDING WHEN I'M _____
 “Don’t worry, because I am with you. Don’t be afraid, because I am your God. I will make you strong and will help you. I will support you with My right hand that saves you.”
 Isaiah 41:10 (NCV)

“God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.” Ps 46:1 (NLT)

HOW TO RECEIVE GOD'S SUSTAINING GRACE

1. CALL OUT FOR _____
 “God gives grace to the humble. So give yourselves completely to God ... Draw close to God, and God will draw close to you.” James 4:6-8 (NCV/NLT)

2. FILL YOUR MIND WITH _____
 “I am completely discouraged ... revive me by Your Word.” Psalm 119:25 (NLT)

3. HOLD ON TO _____
 “He [God] gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired ... but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”
 Isaiah 40:29-31 (NIV)

“So we do not look at what we can see right now, the troubles all around us, but we look forward to the joys in heaven which we have not yet seen. The troubles will soon be over, but the joys to come will last forever.” 2 Corinthians 4:18 (LB)

“I begged the Lord three times to take this problem away from me. But He said to me, “My grace is enough for you. When you are weak, then My power is made perfect in you.”
 2 Corinthians 12:8-9 (ICB)

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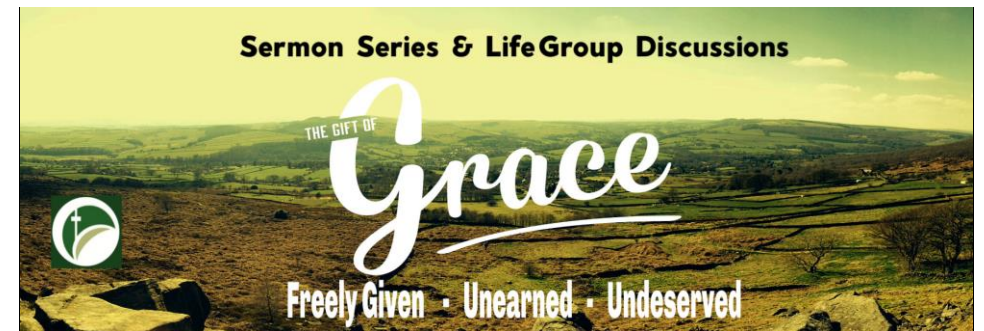
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