

# TOPIC: GOD'S GRACE

## REFLECTIONS OF GOD'S GRACE BIBLE STUDY

### Grace, Grace, God's Grace

Each morning this week at 7:30, on the Joy FM, there is a snippet from an interview with Louie Giglio promoting his new book Everybody Needs a Comeback. Today he was discussing God's grace. He said we live under more than just saving grace. There is a different grace (and in different measures) for whatever you are facing today. His example centered around a loved one's passing. God gives us a different grace to go to the funeral home and make the arrangements for the proceedings. He gives us a different grace for the visitation, and a different grace for the memorial service and an even different grace for the graveside service. Then He gives us different grace the first morning we awake without our precious loved one in our lives. Can I add to that He gives us a different grace for each holiday and each milestone in life that we experience without that loved one?

God's saving grace is by far the most precious gift He could ever give us and is the first measure of grace we receive. I am so thankful that His grace doesn't stop there, for I need a measure of grace each and every day. I needed His grace this morning as I drove to work behind a car that apparently couldn't go over forty-five MPH! On a more serious note, I need His grace when I'm given the honor of singing at the memorial service of a dear friend or loved one. I've needed His grace in times of sickness. I needed His grace when my dad passed away unexpectedly nine years ago. I needed His grace when I walked through divorce. I needed His grace when I've faced mountains and trials and when I've walked through the valleys of life. I need His grace each day just to make it through the normal, everyday things. Sometimes I take His grace for granted, but He gives me grace not because I'm worthy to receive it but because He loves me and knows that I cannot walk through life without it!

**For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8)**

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

**And now brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified. (Acts 20:32)**

**And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)**

**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 12:9)**

# DEVOTIONAL STUDY FORM

Date:

Scripture Passage:

Step 1: **Prayer for Insight**

(Check When Done)

Step 2: **Meditation**

Six ways to meditate on a verse:

1. **PICTURE IT!** Visualize the scene in your mind.
2. **PRONOUNCE IT!** Say the verse aloud, each time emphasizing a different word.
3. **PARAPHRASE IT!** Rewrite the verse in your own words.
4. **PERSONALIZE IT!** Replace the pronouns or people in the verse with your own name.
5. **PRAY IT!** Turn the verse into a prayer and say it back to God.
6. **PROBE IT!** Ask the following nine questions:

Step 3: **Application**

**Is there a...**

**SIN TO CONFESS?**

**PROMISE TO KEEP?**

**ATTITUDE TO CHANGE?**

**COMMAND TO KEEP?**

**EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW?**

**PRAYER TO PRAY?**

**ERROR TO AVOID?**

**TRUTH TO BELIEVE?**

**SOMETHING TO THANK GOD FOR?**

Step Four: **Memorization** (What verse will I memorize?)

**Verse:**