

# Grace—It's Not Just For Favor

## GOOD VS. GOD

HOLINESS - HAGIOS - SET APART, EXCLUSIVELY HIS  
PURE, SINLESS, UPRIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

*John 14:21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.*

*Hebrews 12:14 Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.*

Holiness is a gateway into the very \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Grace is not simply leniency when we have sinned. Grace is the enabling \_\_\_\_\_ of God not to sin. Grace is \_\_\_\_\_, not just pardon.

*2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."*

When you aren't able, when you don't feel you can, I've got power for you in my grace that will allow you to be possessed with unfailing \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ephesians 3:7 I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power.*

*2 Peter 1:2-3 (NLT) May God give you more and more grace and peace as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord. 3 By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.*

*John 1:16 Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given.*

God has given us the richest abundance of grace and what that abundance does for us, is give us the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ Himself.

*Hebrews 4:16 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.*

# HOLY LIVING

Ephesians 4:17, 18, 19, 24 (NLT) 17 *With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. 18 Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. 19 They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity....24 Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.*

Ephesians 4:25-30 *So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. 26 And "don't sin by letting anger control you." Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 for anger gives a foothold to the devil. 28 If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. 29 Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. 30 And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live.*

Ephesians 5:3-4 *Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people. 4 Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God....18 Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life.*

1. Stop telling \_\_\_\_\_.

Colossians 3:9 *Do not lie to each other*

2. Don't let anger \_\_\_\_\_ you.

James 1:19-20 *Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.*

3. Don't \_\_\_\_\_.

Exodus 20:15 *You must not steal.*

4. Don't Use \_\_\_\_\_ or Abusive Language.

Ephesians 4:29 (AMP) *Do not let unwholesome [foul, profane, worthless, vulgar] words ever come out of your mouth*

1 John 2:1, 3-6 *My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin... 3 And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments. 4 If someone claims, "I know God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. 5 But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. 6 Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.*

## MEMORY VERSE:

2 Timothy 2:1 *You then, my son (daughter), be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.*