

*What We
Need*



*We Need
God's Grace*



2 Corinthians 12:9

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.

Psalm 84:11-12

11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

12 O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

I. We Need To Know God's Grace

A. To know God's grace is to know Jesus Christ

2 Corinthians 8:9

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

B. To know God's grace is to realize salvation

Titus 2:11

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

I. We Need To Know God's Grace

C. To know God's grace is to receive salvation

Ephesians 2:8-9

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

D. To know God's grace is to want more grace

James 4:6

But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

I. We Need To Know God's Grace

E. To know God's grace is to have hope

Romans 5:2

By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

II. We Need To Grow In God's Grace

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 for ever. Amen.

II. We Need To Grow In God's Grace

A. We need to acknowledge God's grace in our lives

1 Corinthians 15:10

But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

II. We Need To Grow In God's Grace

B. We need to make God's grace active in our lives

2 Corinthians 9:14

And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you.

Colossians 1:6

Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth:

II. We Need To Grow In God's Grace

C. We need to make God's grace abound in our lives

2 Corinthians 9:8

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:

II. We Need To Grow In God's Grace

D. We need to make God's grace accessible in all areas of our lives

2 Corinthians 8:7

Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.

Hebrews 12:15

Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;

III. We Need To Show God's Grace

A. We need to model God's grace

Philippians 1:7

Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace.

2 Corinthians 1:12

For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward.

III. We Need To Show God's Grace

B. We need to serve in God's grace

Ephesians 3:7

Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

1 Peter 4:10

As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

III. We Need To Show God's Grace

C. We need to speak in God's grace

Colossians 4:6

**Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt,
that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.**

Galatians 2:21

**I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if
righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead
in vain.**

