

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will memorize **Colossians 2:6 (NIV)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will show grace to someone who doesn't deserve it
- I will sign up for Small Group Leader training



Small Group Training QR Code

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**Saturday**  
6:00pm

**Sunday**  
11:00am

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## ENJOYING THE BENEFITS OF GOD'S GRACE

### UNDERSTANDING GOD

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*"But You, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in faithful love and truth."*

**Psalms 86:15 (HCSB)**

**GRACE: Getting what you don't deserve.**

- ❖ Unconditional - **Romans 11:6**
- ❖ Unlimited - **Ephesians 3:18-20**
- ❖ Unending - **2 Thessalonians 2:16**

*"The Lord longs to be gracious to you..."* **Isaiah 30:18 (NIV)**

### WHAT GOD'S GRACE DOES FOR ME

**I. GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ GRACE REMOVES MY \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"By the death of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God which He gave to us in such large measure!"* **Ephesians 1:7-8 (GN)**

*"For it is by God's grace that you have been saved, through faith. It is not your own doing, but God's gift. There is nothing to boast of, since it is not the result of your own efforts."* **Ephesians 2:8-9 (GN)**

**BENEFIT: SALVATION IS BASED ON GOD'S**

**NOT MY \_\_\_\_\_.**

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand." **John 10:27–28 (NIV)**

## II. GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ GRACE \_\_\_\_\_ MY LIFE.

"But whatever I am now, it is all because God poured out his special favor on me—and not without results. For I have worked harder than any of the other apostles; yet it was not I but God who was working through me by his grace."

**1 Corinthians 15:10 (NLT)**

**MEMORY VERSE:** "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him."  
**Colossians 2:6 (NIV)**

**BENEFIT: GOD'S GRACE WILL HELP YOU \_\_\_\_\_**

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## III. GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ GRACE \_\_\_\_\_ MY HURT.

"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 4:16 (NIV)**

"See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled." **Hebrews 12:15 (ESV)**

**KEY TO RECEIVING GRACE: I \_\_\_\_\_ I NEED GRACE.**

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

**James 4:6 (NLT)**

### WHAT TO DO WITH GOD'S GRACE:

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ GRACE TO OTHER PEOPLE.

"Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." **Colossians 3:13 (NLT)**

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." **1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)**

#### 2. TELL OTHERS ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_.

"But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God."

**Acts 20:24 (NLT)**

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." **2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV)**

**GOD'S GRACE IS A \_\_\_\_\_ THAT I  
DON'T DESERVE.**