



Graces of Jesus

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What grace is most prominent in me?



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1. We discover the grace in us by seeking Jesus & serving others

2 Corinthians 3:18

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.



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Luke 22:26

But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.



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(i) Listen for your inner testimony

Ephesians 4:1

**As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a
life worthy of the calling you have received.**



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1. We discover the grace in us by seeking Jesus & serving others

(i) Listen for your inner testimony

1 Corinthians 9:16-18

For when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!



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(ii) Listen for the testimony of others

Galatians 2:7

On the contrary, they recognised that I had been entrusted with the task of preaching the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been to the circumcised.



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1. We discover the grace in us by seeking Jesus & serving others

(iii) Look for the fruit

1 Corinthians 9:1-2

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not the result of my work in the Lord? Even though I may not be an apostle to others, surely I am to you! For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.



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2. We distribute the grace in us by putting Jesus first

1 Corinthians 11:1

Follow my example, as I follow the example of
Christ.



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What's your weakest
grace?

How do you feel about
God leading you into a
season to make it
stronger?



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3. We develop the grace in us by passing it on

Deuteronomy 6:1-2

These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, 2 so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.



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1 Thessalonians 1:6-8

You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. 8 The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia – your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it,



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3. We develop the grace in us by passing it on

2 Timothy 2:1-2

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.



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Are we helping others
grow in the grace that
we ourselves have grown
in?



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✓ WATCH - who gets to watch you?

✓ HELP - who gets to help you?

✓ DO - who gets to do what last time you did?



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We embrace the graces of Jesus at work among us

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.



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