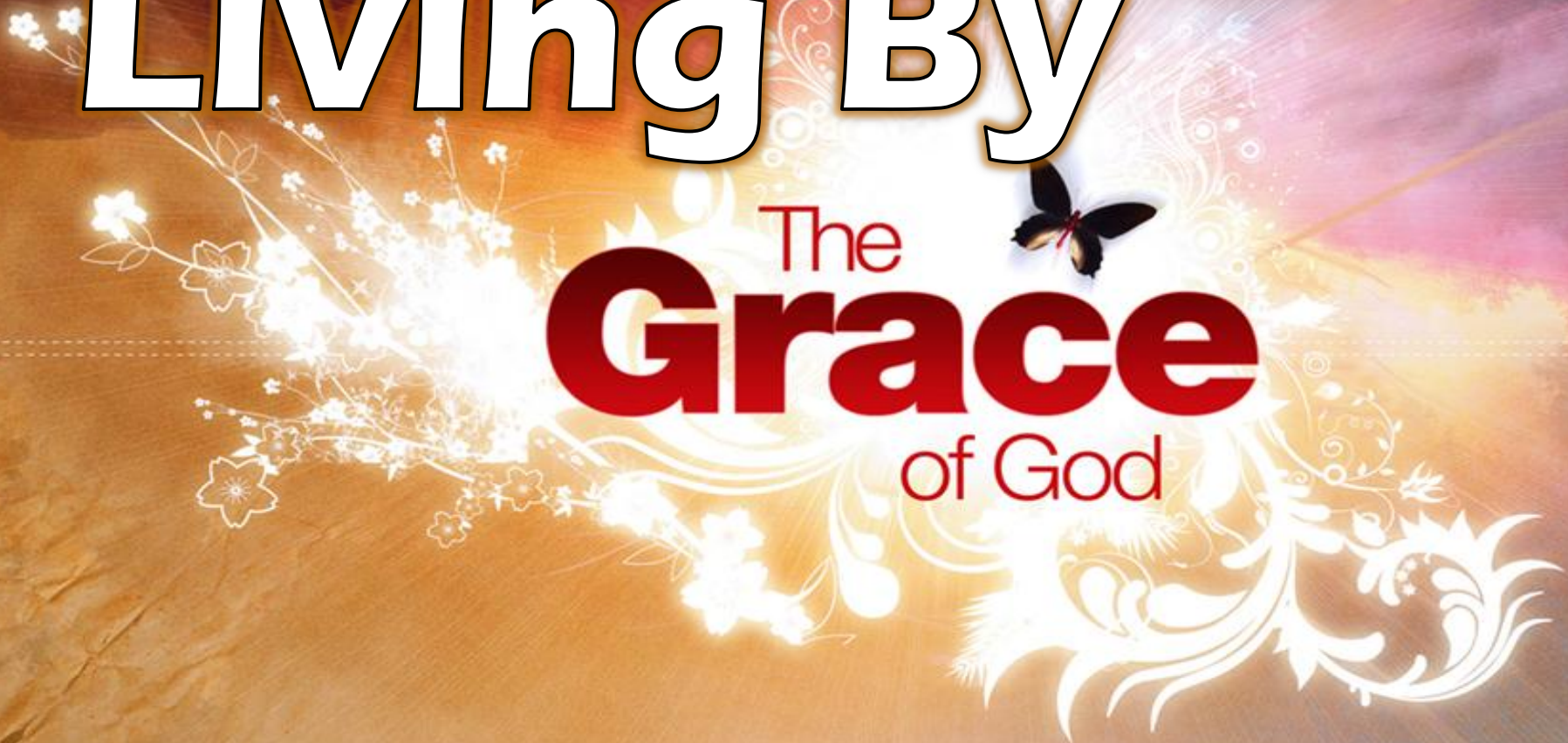


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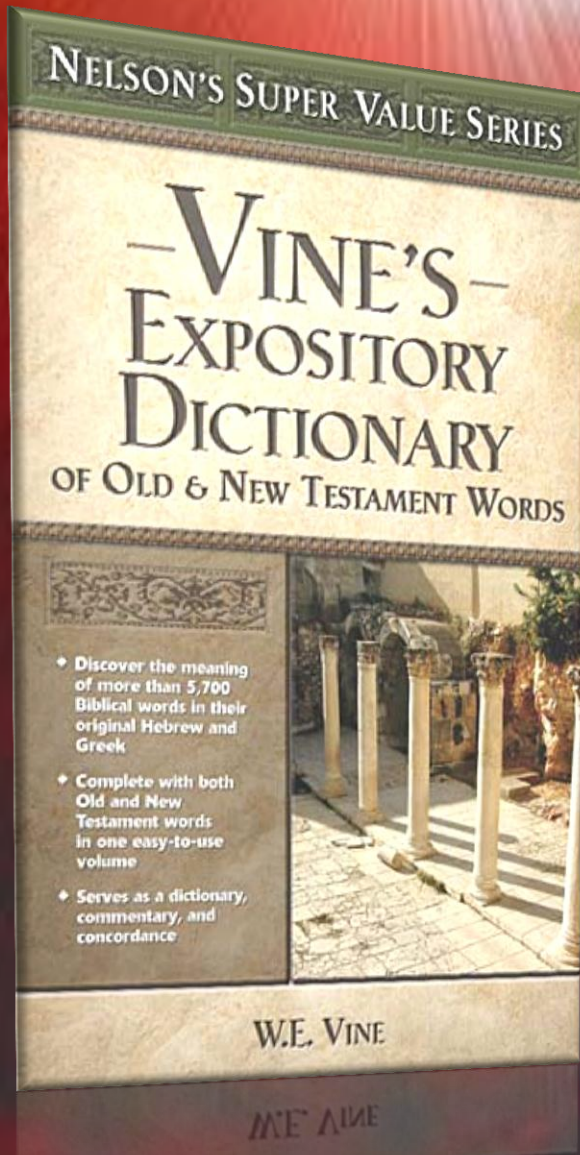
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## **“Unmerited Favor”**

- ◆ **God Not Under Obligation to Man** - Rom 4:4, 5; Mat 18:23-35
- ◆ **God's Love is unmerited!** – John 3:16; Rom 5:8; 1 John 4:9,10
- ◆ **The means of salvation is unmerited!** – Mat 26:28; Rom 5:8-10; Heb. 2:9
- ◆ **All spiritual blessings in Christ are unmerited** – Ep 1:3; Col. 1:19; 2:9;





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## **“Brings Salvation”**

- ◆ **We are saved by grace –** Tit 2:11; Rom. 3:24; 4:4; Eph. 1:7; 2:5-8; 2 Thes. 2:16; Tit. 3:5-7
- ◆ **The doctrine of grace has been abused –** Rom. 6:1,15; Jude 1:4
- ◆ **Something we can receive and then lose –** Acts 13:43; Gal. 5:4; Heb. 10:29; 12:15





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**Cannot Boast**

- ✦ Salvation is a gift of God which no man deserves – Rom 3:23
- ✦ Salvation is received through the means of our faith – John 8:24; Heb 11:6
- ✦ Salvation not earned through our own merits – Rom. 11:6
- ✦ No saved man can boast – Rom. 4:2

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- ✦ Noah saved by grace through faith – Gen. 6:8; Heb 11:7
- ✦ Walls of Jericho fell by grace through faith – Joshua 6:2,15,16,20; Heb 11:30
- ✦ Naaman healed by grace through faith – 2 Kings 5:1-19; Lk 4:27
- ✦ Obedience by faith does not nullify God's grace!



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## SALVATION

**God's Kindness**

**God's Love**

**JESUS**

**Not by Works**

**But God's Mercy**

**Through W /R & R/HS**

- ✦ God, in His kindness, love and mercy, has provided salvation for us through CHRIST!
- ✦ God's provision of salvation was NOT due to "works of righteousness which we have done" – Tit. 3:3; Rom. 5:6-8
- ✦ God saves through the means of Baptism and His Spirit - Col 2:11-13

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Confession – Baptism  
- Faithfulness**

**The  
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## **Titus 2:1-15 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine: <sup>2</sup> that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience; <sup>3</sup> the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things - <sup>4</sup> that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,

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## **Titus 2:1-15 (NKJV)**

<sup>5</sup> to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed. <sup>6</sup> Likewise exhort the young men to be sober-minded, <sup>7</sup> in all things showing yourself *to be* a pattern of good works; in doctrine *showing* integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, <sup>8</sup> sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you.



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## **Titus 2:1-15 (NKJV)**

<sup>9</sup> *Exhort* bondservants to be obedient to their own masters, to be well pleasing in all *things*, not answering back, <sup>10</sup> not pilfering, but showing all good fidelity, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things. <sup>11</sup> For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, <sup>12</sup> teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,

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## **Titus 2:1-15 (NKJV)**

<sup>13</sup> looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His* own special people, zealous for good works. <sup>15</sup> Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you.



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## Grace Has Demands

- ◆ **“Speak sound doctrine”** – Titus 2:1; 2 Tim 4:1-4
- ◆ **The older men** - 2:2
- ◆ **The older women** – 2:3-4
- ◆ **The younger women** – 2:4-5
- ◆ **The younger men** – 2:6-8
- ◆ **Bondservants** – 2:9-10



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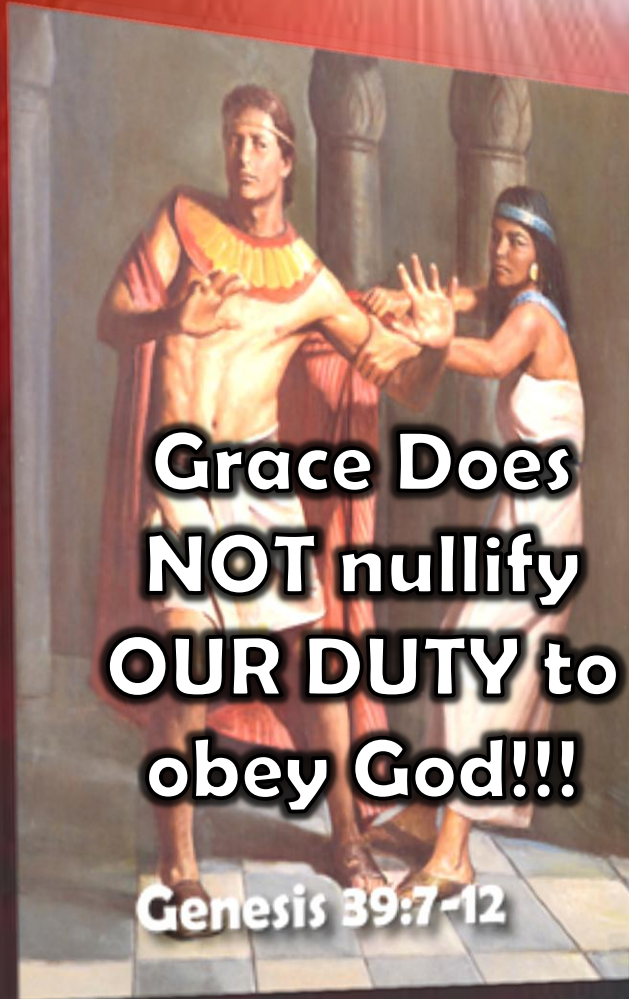
## **“Universally Extended”**

- ◆ **“Has appeared to all men”** – Titus 2:11; Eph. 3:3-8; Col. 1:6; John 1:9; Heb. 2:9; 1 John 2:1,2;
- ◆ **God’s will and desire is that all men be saved** – 1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9; Ezekiel 18:20-32





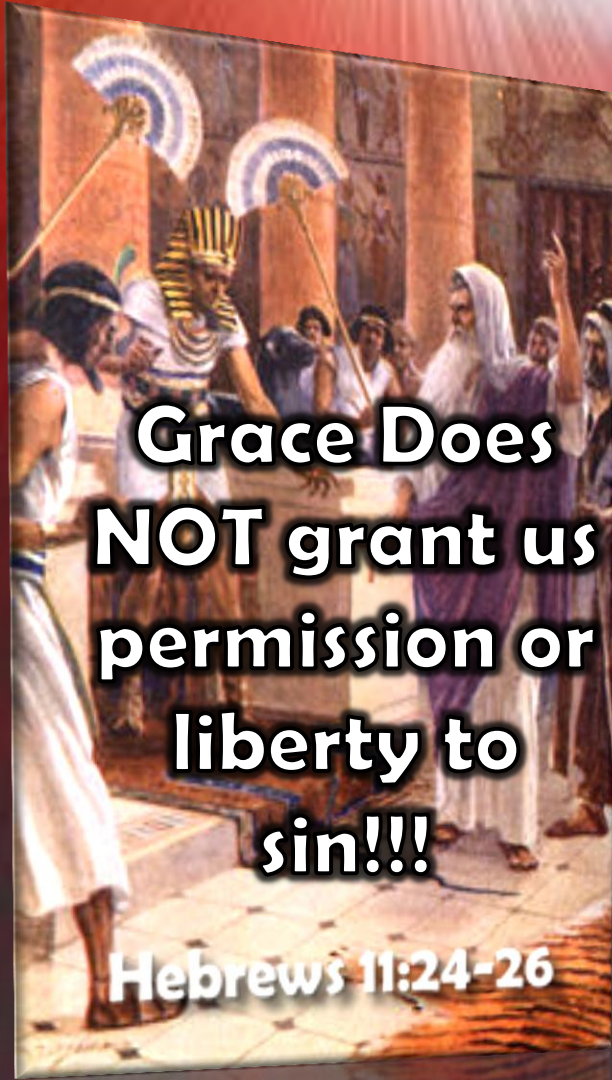
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## **“Denying Ungodliness”**

- ♦ **Ungodliness** - ἀσέβεια, asebeia - Strong's Number: <G763>
- ♦ **“Impiety, ungodliness,” . . . Vine's**
- ♦ **By extension:** The neglect or violation of duty toward God, our neighbor or ourselves, joined with and springing from impiety toward God. – Prov. 1:7; Eccl. 12:13
- ♦ **Indicates the ability and responsibility to choose** – Jos. 24:15; Rom. 6:16,17

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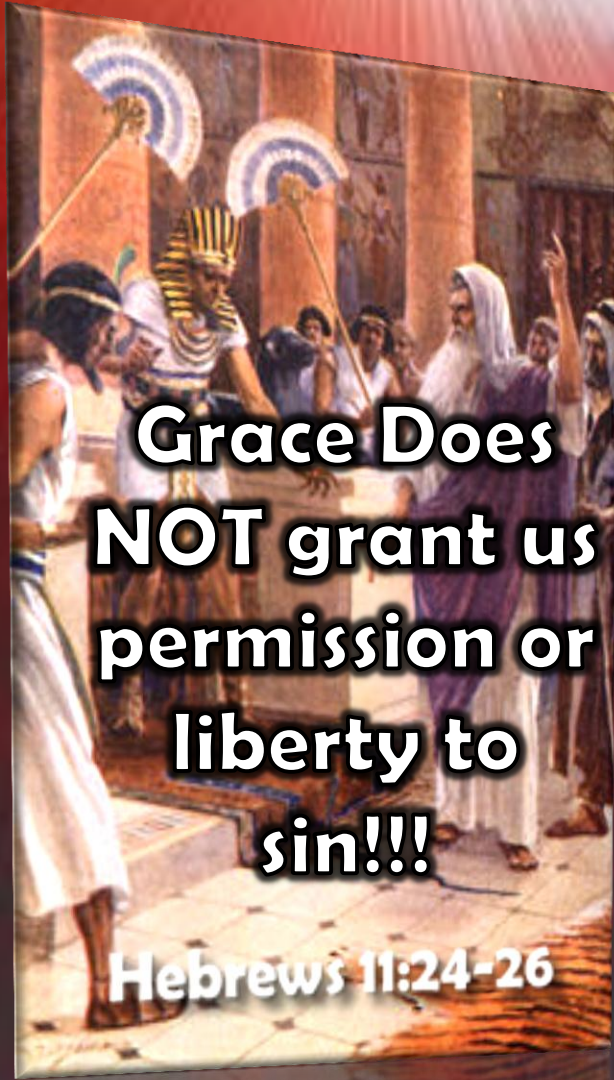
**Hebrews 11:24-26**

## **“Denying Worldly Lust”**

- ◆ **“Worldly lusts,”** – “refers to all improper desires pertaining to this life-the desire of wealth, pleasure, honor, sensual indulgence. . . . The gross passions would be of course included, and all those more refined pleasures also which constitute the characteristic and peculiar enjoyments of those who do not live unto God.” – *Barnes' Notes on the New Testament*



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**Hebrews 11:24-26**

## **“Denying Worldly Lust”**

- ♦ **Love not the world –**  
1 John 2:15-17
- ♦ **Can’t serve God and mammon**  
– Mat 6:19-24
- ♦ **To be friends with the world is  
to make oneself an enemy of  
God – James 4:4;**
- ♦ **Our affections should be on  
things above, not on the earth**  
– Col. 3:1-10



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## **Demands We Live**

- ◆ **Soberly** – (Inward) *“with sound mind, soberly, temperately, discreetly”* Thayer – 1 Peter 1:13; 5:8; 1 Thes 5:6,7
- ◆ **Righteously** – (Outward) – *“The proper performance of our duties to our fellow-men”* – Barnes - 1 Cor. 15:34
- ◆ **Godly** – (Upward) – *“piously, in relation to God (not merely amiably and justly, but something higher, godly, with love and reverence toward God).”* – JFB – 2 Tim. 3:12; Heb. 12:28; 2 Pet. 2:9



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## Enabled Through

- ◆ **The Motivation of Hope** – (vs. 13)  
*“looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,”* — Titus 1:2; 3:7; Phil 3:20,21; 2 Tim 4:8; 2 Pet. 3:12-14
- ◆ **The Motivation of Love** – (14) *“who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed ”* – Barnes – John 3:16; 6:51; Eph. 1:6,7; 5:2; 1 Tim. 2:6; 1 John 2:1,2; 2 Cor. 5:14; Gal. 2:20,21



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## Living To Serve

- ♦ **Purified To Be A “Special People” Belonging To The Lord** – (vs. 14)  
*“and purify for Himself His own special people,”* – 1 Pet. 1:22; 2:9; Acts 20:28; 1 Cor. 6:19,20;
- ♦ **Serving With Fervor and Enthusiasm** – (14) *“zealous for good works.”* – John 2:17; Romans 10:2; 2 Cor. 7:11; 9:2; Gal. 4:18; Rev. 3:19;





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## In Our Speech

### Titus 2:15 (NKJV)

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- ◆ **Things which are proper for sound doctrine** – (1-14; 2 Tim 4:2)
- ◆ **Exhort** – To persuade people to obey. (Acts 2:40; Heb. 3:13; 10:25)
- ◆ **Rebuke** – To correct those in error without compromise. (1:13; Prov. 27:5;)

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## Grace In The Book of Romans

- ◆ The Gospel is God's Power To Save – 1:16
- ◆ All Men Need To Be Saved – 1:18-3:23
- ◆ Cannot Be Saved Through A System that demands perfect law keeping – 3:10-5:5; Gal. 3:10,11
- ◆ But God Has Provided a System Through Which We Can Be Saved – “By Grace through Faith” - 5:6-8; 6:23; 11:6; (Eph. 2:8-10)
- ◆ God's grace is abundant, available to all (5:15-18, 20,21).
- ◆ Teaches and requires holiness & obedience –12:1-3; 1:5; 6:16-18; 10:16; 16:25,26; (Titus 2:11,12)

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- ◆ **Is To No Longer Continue In Sin! – 6:1,2**
- ◆ **Is To Die To Sin! – 6:3-8**
- ◆ **Sin No Longer Has Dominion! – 6:9-14**
- ◆ **Is To Be A Servant of Righteousness! – 6:15-23**




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- ◆ **Is to live/walk according to the law of the Spirit! – 8:1,2-8**
- ◆ **Is to put to death the deeds of the body (sin)! – 8:9-13**
- ◆ **Is to be led by the Spirit! – 8:14-17**
- ◆ **Is to be conformed to the image of Jesus! – 8:29,30**

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- A soft, painterly illustration of a hand reaching out from the left side of the slide. The hand is open, with fingers slightly curled, and is surrounded by a warm, golden glow that fades into the background. The background of the slide is a gradient of warm colors, from yellow to orange, with a subtle texture.
- ♦ **Because of God's love and mercy He has provided the means of forgiveness for sin!!** – John 3:16; Acts 2:38; Eph. 2:1-10; 1 Jn 1:5-2:1,2
  - ♦ **The Grace of God is to have abiding results in the life of the child of God!!** – Titus 2:11-14; Romans 6;8;12:1,2; 1 Pet 1:13-19

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## **Romans 12:1-2 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable service.* <sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.





# **Are You Living By Grace?**

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**Have You Accepted By Faith  
God's Gracious Gift of  
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