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The Ultimate Fight Between
Religion and Relationship



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INTRODUCTION

If you have given your life to Jesus Christ, you have become a recipient of the greatest gift in the history of mankind. That gift is grace.

Think about these questions:

- How did God save me?
- What brought Jesus to the earth?
- What kept Jesus on the cross as soldiers hammered nails through His hands and feet?
- Why am I forgiven of all my sins?
- Why am I going to heaven when I die?
- What empowers me to live for God here on earth?
- What is the heart of the Gospel?
- Why do good things happen to bad people?

The answer to each question is the same: Grace.

Grace will change your life.

Grace is a hot topic. Several years ago, I started hearing many preachers speak about grace. The interesting thing is that most of them disagreed with one another. Some preached on “radical grace” and others accused the “radical grace” preachers of allowing people to sin. Both sets of preachers pretended to be nice to each other, but I could tell there was a lot of underlying animosity between the two groups.

What really caught my attention was how the message of radical grace was transforming people’s lives. People who discovered a revelation of grace had a fresh enthusiasm for Jesus. They were excited to talk about the Scriptures. Many of them were reading the epistles of Paul for the first time and were eager to share how their lives were being changed.

I was curious, so I decided to investigate. I started reading books about grace. The more I read, the more enthusiastic I got. I have always preached about grace, but I never really understood it. The more I looked at it, the more I realized that grace is the most important topic in the entire Bible.

When I started studying grace, my motivation was simply to understand the issue. But to my surprise, the message changed my life. It changed my preaching. It changed my relationship with God.

Without meaning to, I had become legalistic in some of my preaching and my thought patterns. I was raised in

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a Christian home and had attended church services my whole life—over time I had picked up a lot of religious baggage. Legalism was a great weight pressing down on my shoulders, and I did not even know the burden was there until the revelation of grace began to lift it off. The message of grace made me fall in love with Jesus all over again.

As you read this book, my hope and prayer is that you will have a revelation of how great God's grace is for you—a grace that saves, that sanctifies, that sustains; a grace that is available to all and denied to none. This Grace: the prophets of the Old Testament dreamed of it; Jesus revealed it; Paul preached it; Martin Luther rediscovered it; and our generation is called to manifest this grace.

Over the three years that I have been studying grace, the issue has heated up even more. Lines have been drawn. Some recently written books are for grace, others are against grace, and others still are just confused about grace. Some people are even getting kicked out of their churches because they are so excited about God's grace.

The fight is going full force. Which side will you be on? Hopefully, this study guide will help you choose.

NOTE:

This study guide is meant to be used as you read through my book, "Grace Wins!"

On my website, www.kingministries.com you can find the teaching videos that go along with this study guide.

HOW TO USE THIS STUDY GUIDE

1. Read the chapter in Grace Wins!
2. Watch the related video on www.kingministries.com.
3. Memorize the key verse
4. Answer the discussion questions for each chapter. If you are going through the book as a study group, these questions can serve as discussion questions for the group to talk about.
5. Pray the Prayer



Key Verse:

“They [the Jews] did not seek it [salvation] by faith, but as it were, by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumbling stone” (Romans 9:32).

Main Idea:

Religion is a trap, but a relationship with Jesus sets you free.

Watch the Video:

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Why Are Religious Rituals Dangerous? Grace Wins #4

What is the Price for Spiritual Success? Grace Wins #5

Discussion Questions:

What actions do you do on a daily basis to make yourself right with God?

Can our spiritual disciplines make us right with God?

Can our efforts get us to heaven? Earn us blessing? Free us from a curse?

Is grace only given to those who are saved?

How is your relationship with God? Do you view Him as a “grace” God or a “law” God?

What do you think religious baggage is? Do you think you have any religious baggage in your life?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

I never want to be trapped in the grip of religion. I want my relationship with you to be a relationship based on love, mercy, and forgiveness. Please help me to understand that I don't need to earn Your approval because I already have Your approval. Give me a fuller understanding of Your amazing grace!

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

*"A man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law."
(Romans 3:28)*

Main Idea:

The main difference between Christianity and other religions is that other religions offer a system of earning merit through human works, while Christianity relies upon unearned divine grace.

Watch the Video:

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Grace Wins #6: The Story of Martin Luther Discovering Grace

Grace Wins #7: The Story of Peter Rodriguez

Discussion Questions:

What is legalism?

What is the difference between God's love and God's grace?

Is church meant to be a bunch of rules or is it a place of grace?

Are there any religious rules that are holding you back from receiving God's grace?

What "religious rules" have bound you?

Can you relate to the story of Martin Luther or Peter Rodriguez in any way?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help me to discover the same grace that Martin Luther discovered. I no longer want to live bound by religious tradition. Set me free from religious bondage. Make my relationship with You alive. Allow me to experience a tsunami wave of Your grace.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

"...by grace you have been saved" (Ephesians 2:5).

Main Idea:

A dictionary says grace is "the condition or fact of being favored by someone." Strong's Concordance says that grace is the "divine influence upon the heart and its reflection in life." Grace has been defined as "God's unmerited, undeserved, unearned favor, blessing, and ability."

Watch the Video:

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Grace Wins #1: What is Grace?

Grace Wins #2: Why is Grace Amazing?

Grace Wins #3: Why Study Grace?

Grace Wins #8: The Grace Top Ten List

Grace Wins #9: Nine MORE Reasons You Need Grace

Discussion Questions:

What is radical grace?

With all the amazing benefits of grace, why is it that some people do not appreciate the grace of God?

If we are supposed to rest in the spiritual fact that Jesus won the victory, why do some people make so much effort in spiritual warfare?

List some of the benefits of grace:

What benefits of grace have you found it hard to receive in your life?

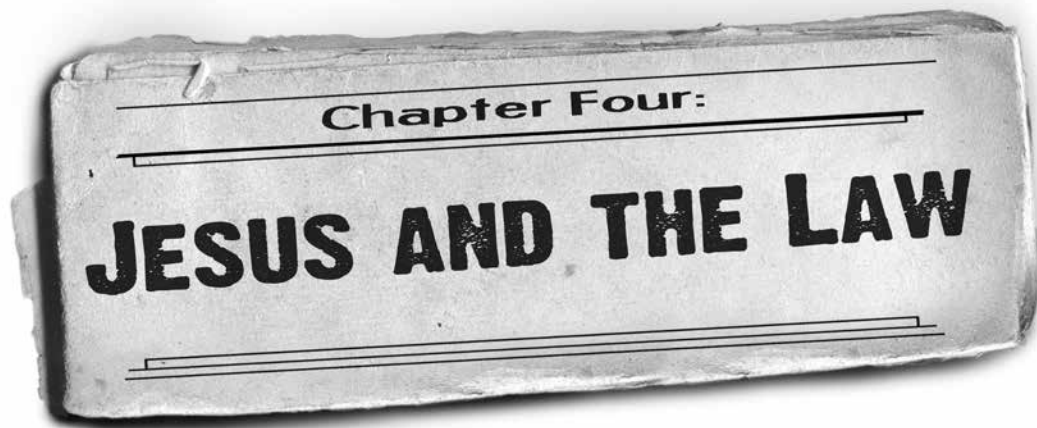
What do believers possess because of Christ's victory at the cross?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Please reveal Your amazing grace to me. I want all the benefits of Your grace. Help me to understand the magnitude of Your grace. I am so thankful for what Jesus accomplished on the cross. Through Jesus, I have forgiveness, salvation, victory, blessing, rest, and riches. Thank You for providing for me.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

“For whoever shall keep the whole law and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all”
(James 2:10).

Main Idea:

Once you accept the concept of grace, you can't fit your life into the old paradigm of trying to keep the Law. As Jesus said, *“You can't put new wine in old wineskins”* (Matthew 9:17). As soon as you try to balance grace and the Law, you render grace null and void. If even a little bit of religious work is required for salvation, then salvation stops being the work of God and His grace. If you are counting on even one Law to make you righteous, then you are not trusting the work of Christ at all, but the Law.

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Grace Wins #12: What Part of the Law Should be Kept?

Grace Wins #13: Don't be a Pharisee!

Grace Wins #14: Are You Perfect?

Grace Wins #15: Jesus Fulfilled the Law

Discussion Questions:

What is a Pharisee?

Do you know any modern-day Pharisees? What would a modern-day Pharisee look like?

Do you think we all act like Pharisees from time-to-time? How do we act like Pharisees? How can we avoid acting like Pharisees?

How much of the Old Testament law should we try to follow? What part do we throw out and what should we keep? How do we determine which part of the law we should we follow?

What do you think are the top five sins? Why do we label some sins worse than others? What minor sins do you excuse in your own life? Are you any better or worse than someone who is serving a life sentence for rape and murder?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Forgive me for acting like a Pharisee sometimes. Set me free from the demands of the law and allow me to revel in Your grace. Thank You for sending Jesus to fulfill the entire law. Through my own human strength, I could never be perfect so I am grateful that Jesus is perfect in my place.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

*“For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ”
(John 1:17).*

Main Idea:

Grace is all about Jesus. Everything in the Bible is about Jesus. He is more than the “alpha” and the “omega,” He is the alpha *to* the omega. He is the “A” to the “Z” and everything in between. Joseph Prince says, “In the Old Testament, Jesus is concealed; in the New Testament, Jesus is revealed.” Everything in the Old Testament points toward Jesus. Everything in the New Testament points back to Jesus. We can see Jesus in every page of the Bible. Jesus is the face of grace. The goal of studying the Bible is to see more of Jesus.

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Grace Wins #16: Jesus is the Grace of God

Grace Wins #17: What is the Only Sin that can Send You to Hell?

Discussion Questions:

What is the difference between truth and grace?

Do you think the world needs more grace or more truth right now? Are grace and truth at odds? Can you have one without the other?

How does Jesus reveal grace?

How does one encounter the person of Jesus?

Can someone encounter grace without knowing truth?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

I desire to know Jesus more. Please help me to deepen and strengthen my relationship with Jesus. Reveal Jesus to me in a greater way than I have ever experienced before. I want to fall in love with Jesus all over again every day.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

"I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief" (1 Timothy 1:12-15).

Main Idea:

Why did Paul talk so much about grace? On a dusty road between Jerusalem and Damascus, Paul had an encounter with grace that he never forgot, an encounter that transformed his life and his destiny. Paul always wished his readers grace because grace was the greatest gift he had ever been given.

Watch the Video:

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Grace Wins #18: The Story of how the Apostle Peter found God's Grace

Grace Wins #19: The Story of how Saul became Paul

Discussion Questions:

How did Peter receive a revelation about God's grace?

What did Peter's vision about eating the unclean animals teach him about God's grace?

How did Paul receive a revelation about God's grace?

How was Paul's life changed by grace?

What can you learn from the experiences of these two Apostles?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

You revealed grace to both Peter and to Paul and this revelation changed their lives forever. Reveal grace to me in the same way You revealed it to Peter and Paul. Help me to run away from my inner Saul and to fully become a grace-filled individual like Paul.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

“It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things...” (Acts 15:23).

Main Idea:

When the church shouts the Law at people, it turns them away from the grace of God. But when the church extends grace to people, it attracts them to God.

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Grace Wins #20: The Story of the Jerusalem Council

Grace Wins #21: How Should Grace Filled Leaders Deal with Sin?

Discussion Questions:

Why was the Jerusalem Council concerned with eating food sacrificed to idols?

How do you think churches should respond to people who are sinning?

What is the difference between telling people an action is wrong according to the law and telling people an action is wrong according to grace?

What are some “dos and don’ts” the church should recommend to people?

How does a grace filled church deal with sin in contrast to a legalistic church?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Show me the right way to deal with people who are living in sin. Help me to learn to apply the lessons of the Jerusalem council to my own life. I pray that I would also respond to people from a position of grace instead of from a position of judgemental legalism.

In Jesus’ name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

“For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace”
(Romans 6:14).

Main Idea:

The book of Romans is Paul’s masterpiece—his “Grace Manifesto.” Written to an audience composed mostly of Gentile Christians, Paul goes to great lengths to explain the fullness of the good news that is salvation in Jesus Christ. The Judaizers whom Paul debated in the Jerusalem Council had made their way to other Christian communities, including Rome, and they were trying to force these new believers to follow the laws concerning circumcision, dietary restrictions, holy days, and more. Romans was written (in part) to combat this legalism, and its central theme is that God’s grace has prepared a way of salvation for people entirely apart from the works of the Law.

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Grace Wins #22: Grace in Romans

Discussion Questions:

What role does the Law play in one's salvation?

Why was the Law given?

What is more powerful; sin, the Law, or grace?

What existed first, sin or the Law of Moses? Does sin come because of the law or does the law reveal sin that already exists?

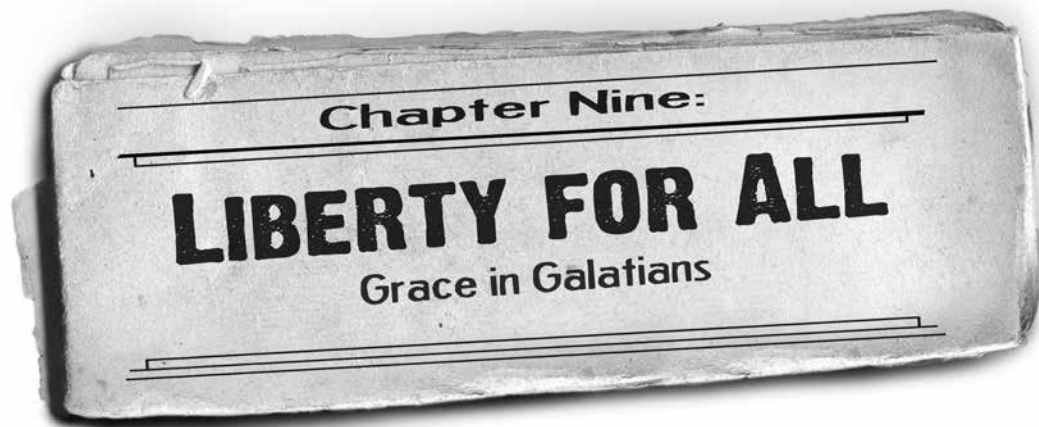
Is God still angry at people?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

I thank you that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. I am no longer under the power of sin, instead I am under the influence of grace. Because of Jesus, I am righteous and holy before You. I trust in Jesus completely for my salvation.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage” (Galatians 5:1).

Main Idea:

Galatians was written because Paul was angry. The Gospel of grace was in danger. Paul had personally led many of the Gentiles from the region of Galatia to the Lord. He taught them that salvation comes by faith in Jesus Christ. But a group of Jewish believers began teaching the churches in Galatia that Gentile believers must be circumcised and must observe Jewish holidays (Galatians 4:10; 5:2; 6:12). The Galatian Christians, who had started out by trusting Jesus for salvation, were now, because of the urging of the Judaizers, turning to the works of the Law in order to “improve” their Christian walk.

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Grace Wins #23: Grace in Galatians

Grace Wins #24: What does circumcision teach us about Grace?

Discussion Questions:

Express in your own words the main idea of the book of Galatians.

What is the difference between soft-legalism and hard-legalism? Is there a difference between soft-porn and hard-porn?

Are we saved by grace? Do we stay saved by grace?

Can you sin and be saved? How much sin can you get away with before you are not saved anymore?

How does Paul's teaching about circumcision apply to the church today?

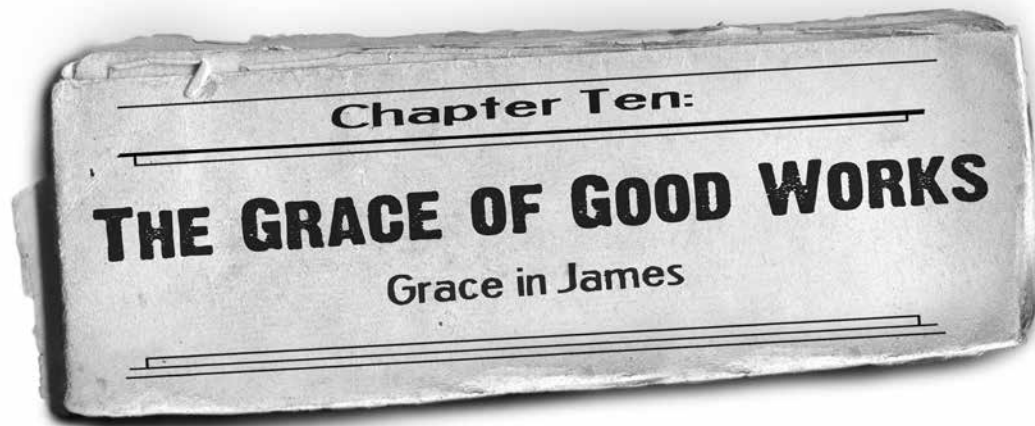
Do you think there is a difference between justification and sanctification?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

I thank you that I am saved and sanctified through Your grace. I promise to never turn away from Your grace. I was not justified by keeping the law and I do not stay justified by keeping the law. I am justified because I am in Christ. Help me to walk in the fullness of my liberty.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does” (James 1:22-25).

Main Idea:

Good works do not make faith come alive; good works are simply evidence that your faith is alive. You are not saved by faith and works; you are saved by faith that works. True faith will always have corresponding action. If you really believe, you will have corresponding actions in your life. If there is no corresponding action, there is no faith either. The grace in our lives is proved by the “good works” we do.

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- Grace Wins #25: Why don't Paul and James Agree about Grace?
- Grace Wins #26: Why Good Works?
- Grace Wins #27: What Kind of Fruit is Your Life Producing?
- Grace Wins #28: Grace Changes Your Motivation for Good Works
- Grace Wins #29: Grace to Do Good Works

Discussion Questions:

What role do good works play in a Christian's life? Can we earn grace through our good works?

Who do you think is right about good works? Paul or James?

What are some examples of "good works?"

How important is it for your walk to match your talk?

Is your faith in your works or is your faith in Christ Jesus? What is the difference between a "good work" or a "dead work?"

Are "good works" really good if you are only doing them in order to earn something from God?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

I pray that my walk would match my talk. Give me the strength and the desire to do good works so that the world may see that Jesus is real. I want to be a doer of the word, and not a hearer only. Please enable me to demonstrate my faith to the world through my good works.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

"...Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant" (Hebrews 7:22).

Main Idea:

When you sin, God still looks at you through grace-tinted glasses. We all sin, even after we get saved. But God does not see our sin any longer, He sees Jesus.

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Grace Wins #30: Why is the New Covenant Important?

Grace Wins #31: Does God Remember Your Sins?

Grace Wins #32: Should the Believer Confess Sin?

Discussion Questions:

What does the word “covenant” mean?

What is the difference between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant?

How many of your sins does God remember?

Do you think we need to stop asking for forgiveness over and over again?

Do you think that people in the church remember the sins of other people better than God remembers them?

Can a Christian sin? Can a Christian sin enough that he stops being a Christian?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you so much for forgiving me for all my sins. Thank you that I live under a New Covenant. Thank you for the grace of God that wipes away everything I have ever done wrong. Right now, I confess all of my sins and I thank you that I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. Thank you for forgiving me! Thank you for helping me to overcome every sinful tendency in my life.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

"...by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses" (Acts 13:38-39).

Main Idea:

Are you living on Mount Sinai or on Calvary? Are you a disciple of Jesus or a disciple of Moses? It's a pretty difficult thing to stand on top of two mountains. We weren't made for that kind of stretching. Once when He was teaching about money, Jesus said that it was impossible to serve two masters. The same is true about the Law and grace, about Mount Sinai and Calvary. You can't serve them both; you can't stand on both. You have to choose just one.

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Grace Wins #33: What Mountain Are You Standing On?

Discussion Questions:

What does Mount Sinai stand for?

What does Calvary stand for?

What mountain do you want to stand on?

Compare the Old Covenant with the New Covenant? What are some of the differences?

How do some people try to live on both mountains?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Today I choose to stand on Mt. Calvary instead of Mt. Sinai. I choose to stand under grace instead of under the law. I refuse to be a doubleminded person who tries to keep one foot in the Old Covenant and one in the New Covenant. I choose to fully live in light of what Jesus accomplished on my behalf at the cross.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

“After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished...He said, “It is finished!” (John 19:28-30).

Main Idea:

No matter how good we are, it is impossible for us to make it to heaven through our own works. The world’s most religious man and the world’s worst sinner both end up in the pits of hell without accepting Christ’s help. You are not justified by your works; you are justified by Christ’s work on the cross.

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Grace Wins #35: Is Grace Fair?

Grace Wins #36: Is Grace Cheap?

Grace Wins #37: What does one have to do to earn grace?

Grace Wins #38: Is Grace a Reward for pleasing God?

Grace Wins #39: Is Receiving Grace based on our performance?

Grace Wins #40: Is Grace Earned?

Discussion Questions:

Is grace fair or unfair?

Why do some people say that radical grace preachers push “cheap grace?”

What do we have to do to be a Christian?

How do we rely on performance to earn rewards?

In what areas of life do you expect others to perform in order to receive grace from you?

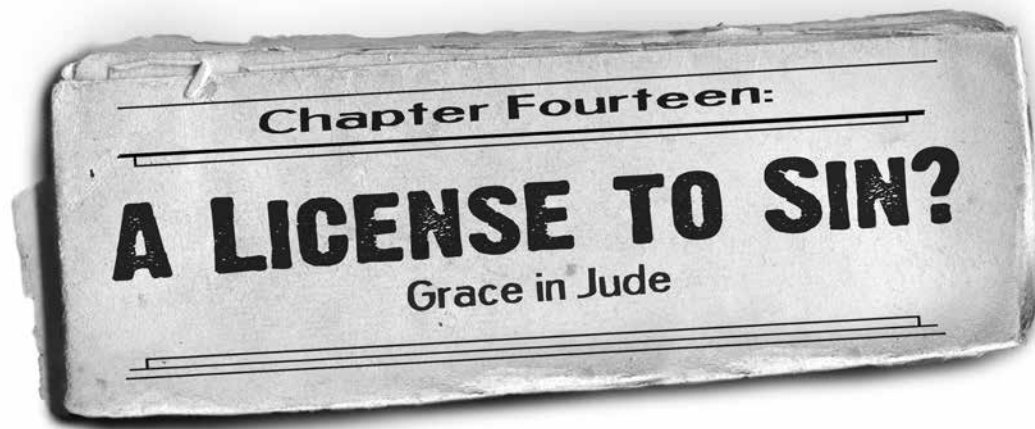
Is it possible to earn grace?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for extending grace to me even when I did not deserve it. Your grace is not cheap because it cost the blood of Your only Son. I am not trying to earn Your grace because I know that earning it is impossible. I am resting in the grace that You have freely given to me. I am not trying to put on a performance to impress You, I love You and I know that You love me.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

“For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ” (Jude 1:4).

Main Idea:

The tendency to use grace as an excuse for sin is nothing new—it was an issue for the early Church as much as the church today. Jude, a leader in the early Church, addressed this concern.

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- Grace Wins #41: Is God’s Grace a License to Sin?
- Grace Wins #42: Five Reasons to Avoid Sin Even Under Grace
- Grace Wins #43: Don’t Be Afraid of Grace
- Grace Wins #44: How does the Grace of God turn in Lewdness?
- Grace Wins #45: Walking in Grace Requires Humility
- Grace Wins #46: How does Grace Empower Me to Live a Holy Life?
- Grace Wins #47: Why do people covered by grace still sin?
- Grace Wins #48: What should be our response to those living in sin?

Discussion Questions:

Why do some people use grace as an excuse to sin?

Does grace allow us to sin?

What are some of the reasons why we should avoid sin?

What does the book of Jude tell us about the consequences of sin?

How does grace empower you to live a holy life?

How should the church deal with sin?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

I know that You hate sin and You hate the consequences of sin. I thank You that the blood of Jesus continually cleanses me from sin. Help me to live a sin free life. I cannot do it without Your grace. I humbly come before You and repent of all of my sins. Please forgive me and give me the strength to live for You every day.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

"Mercy triumphs over judgment!" (James 2:13).

Main Idea:

What makes God angry? If you study the Bible, you will find that only sin makes God angry. But now, because of what Jesus accomplished on the cross, the price for sin has been paid. God is angry no longer.

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Grace Wins #49: Is God Angry at Me?

Grace Wins #50: Is God Judging Me?

Grace Wins #61: Think Outside the Box

Discussion Questions:

What are the three different types of judgements?

Is God judging North America?

When you stand before God's throne, what do you think God will say to you?

What can the Ark of the Covenant teach us about God's grace?

What does it mean to say that "mercy triumphs over judgment?"

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for being a loving Father instead of an angry judge. I choose to walk in Your love instead of suffer under judgment. I thank You that Your mercy is much bigger than Your need for judgment. You are rich in mercy and You made me alive in Christ even when I was dead in sin.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus” (Romans 8:1).

Main Idea:

Condemnation is Satan’s greatest weapon. The devil wants you to be under the Law—many of his tricks and insidious lies are attempts to convince you to keep the Law. Satan is always trying to pull you back into “works-based-self-righteousness” because he knows that if you approach God based on your own works, you will be found lacking, and will necessarily be condemned. When you put yourself under the Law, you put a weapon in Satan’s hand. But, if you are free of the Law, Satan is out of ammunition all of a sudden. There is no way for Satan to condemn you any longer.

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Grace Wins #51: Should we Condemn people or set them free?

Grace Wins #52: Under grace does it matter what we do here on this earth?

Grace Wins #53: Should we preach law or grace?

Grace Wins #54: What is the most radical verse in the Bible?

Discussion Questions:

After Jesus forgave the adulterous woman, why did He say, “Go and sin no more?”

Should the church condemn people or set them free?

What does Romans 8:1 mean to you?

Why do you think some ministers are tempted to preach legalistically.

How does Satan “accuse” people?

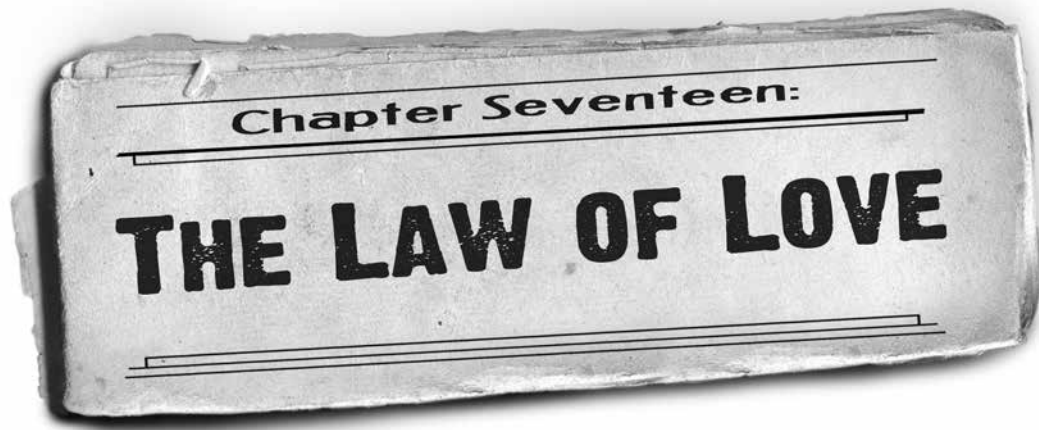
What is the difference between Satan’s condemnation and the Holy Spirit’s conviction?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You that I am free from condemnation. I renounce all the accusations of Satan and I boldly proclaim that I am free. I walk in complete liberty because Jesus bore my sin at the cross. Thank You for sending Jesus to this earth, not to condemn people but to save people!

In Jesus’ name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

“Love is the fulfillment of the law” (Romans 13:10).

Main Idea:

The Law is not effective at keeping us from doing wrong. It is effective at showing us when we do wrong. But, relationship is good at motivating us to do what is right. We know right and wrong because of the Law, but we know how to do right because of grace.

Watch the Video:

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Grace Wins #55: The Law of Love

Grace Wins #56: Why is the Law of Love the Strongest Law?

Grace Wins #57: What Two Commandments replaced the Ten Commandments?

Grace Wins #58: Should We Keep the Ten Commandments?

Discussion Questions:

How does the law of love replace all the other laws?

Can you legalize love?

Make a list of the things the church is for and make another list of the things the church is against.

What role do the Ten Commandments play in our lives today?

What did St. Augustine mean when he said, "Love God and do as you please?"

How does God's love inspire you to live a holy life?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help me to show love to those around me in the same way that Jesus showed love to me. I want to operate in the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus. Please engrave Your commandments on my heart. I ask that all of the fruit of the Spirit would operate in my life.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Key Verse:

*“By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another”
(John 13:35).*

Main Idea:

No matter how “good” people are, without Jesus they are headed to hell. So, trying to force people to be “good” doesn’t change their eternal destiny. Only a relationship with Jesus can change people. Jesus did not come to earth to make bad people good; He came to make dead people alive.

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Grace Wins #59: What is Your Church Known For?

Discussion Questions:

Does God ever get annoyed with the amount of grace He has to give to us?

What is the definition of Grace?

Is there such a thing as too extreme of a grace message? Do some people speak against the grace message too much?

Are you willing to let grace change your life? What areas of your life do you want grace to change?

Is Your Church Known for Being a Grace Church?

Do you want to fall in love with Jesus again? Do you feel like you have fallen out of love with Jesus?

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

As the world looks at me, I pray that it would see Jesus, not a judgemental attitude. Help me to communicate God's grace to a sinful world. I have been forgiven so much, now please help me to show the same forgiveness to others. I know that I am saved by grace, now please help me to live by grace.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

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Do you strive hard to please God? Does sin cause guilt and condemnation in you? Are you trying to become a "better" Christian? If you answered "yes," then you need to discover the power of grace.



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