

The Christian being well aware of God's love and grace lives a life of gratitude, deep thankfulness and appreciation for all of God's providence and bounty, all of this given to us and symbolized in the saving mission of Jesus the Christ.

Also, "My grace is sufficient for you..." may apply to life's journey with its ebb and flow, and with its joy and woe.

That which is promised gives us the assurance that no matter what we might think it takes to guarantee success in ministry, God says, "My grace is sufficient for you..." (II Cor. 12:9) I take this to mean that the open and humble servants of God who may be lacking in self-confidence can be comforted in knowing that God is present in the Holy Spirit.

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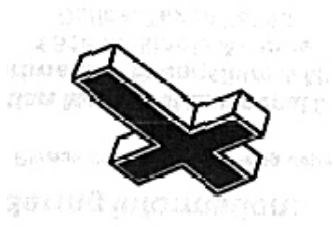
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Grace empowers and equips us for ministry. (Rom. 12:3-8)

John 1:9) But grace is not confined nor limited to God's saving deeds in the past. God's favor or grace is a present reality as forgiveness. The undeserving sinner who confesses his or her sins will be forgiven of sins and cleansed from all unrighteousness. (I

Grace is God's favor extended through his Son to a world and people who did not deserve it. In spite of our rebellion God reached out to us.

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The cost of grace to God may be seen as we consider what it means. Paul combined cost and meaning when he wrote to the church at Rome, and said, "But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us." (5:8)

I would like to add to what has just been documented an I do so hurriedly. The reason this is done so is because for many Christians "free" sends the wrong message. So I add, "But, grace ain't cheap."

The above quoted verse from the Epistle of Paul to the Romans is clear on the essential nature of grace. Grace is the free gift of God.

"But if it is by grace it is no longer on the basis of works,
*Other-wise grace
Would no longer be grace.*" (Rom. 11:6)

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