

ARE YOU TRULY GROWING IN GRACE? Pt. 7

A. The PRECEDENCE of Grace.

B. The PATTERN of Grace.

C. The PROVISION of Grace.

1. The *source* of grace is **GOD**. (1 Peter 5:10)
2. The *recipient* of grace is **UNDESERVING MANKIND** (Titus 2:11), not **ANGELS**. (1 Peter 1:10-12)
3. The *personification* of grace is **JESUS CHRIST**. (John 1:14, 17)
4. The *ground* for grace is the **PROPITIATORY** sacrifice of Christ. (Romans 3:25)
5. The *appropriation* of grace is through **FAITH** alone in Christ **ALONE**. (Rom. 3:28)
6. The believer in Christ...
 - a. has constant **ACCESS** to God's grace. (Romans 5:2)
 - b. is to **GROW** in grace. (2 Peter 3:18)
 - c. is to **CONTINUE** in grace. (Acts 13:43)
 - d. is to **SERVE** by grace. (1 Corinthians 15:10)
 - e. is to become **ESTABLISHED** with grace. (Hebrews 13:9)
 - f. is to not **ABUSE** the grace of God as a license to sin. (Romans 6:1)
 - g. is to be reminded that in every trial that God's grace is **SUFFICIENT**. (2 Cor. 12:9)
 - h. is to be warned that "God resists the **PROUD**, but gives grace to the **HUMBLE**. (Js. 4:6)
 - i. is to abound in **GIVING** by grace. (2 Corinthians 8:7-9)
 - j. is to not **FALL** from the truths of grace. (Galatians 5:4)
 - k. is to minister grace by your **SPEECH**. (Ephesians 4:29)
 - l. is to **SING** with grace in his/her heart to the Lord. (Colossians 3:16)
 - m. is to be **DISCIPLINED** by God's grace. (Titus 2:11-13)
 - n. can **FAIL** the grace of God. (Hebrews 12:15)
 - o. is to **MINISTER** to others with their **SPIRITUAL GIFTS** by God's grace. (1 Pt. 4:10-11)

**p. must beware of FALSE TEACHING “who turn the grace of our God into lasciviousness.”
(Jude 3-4)**

**q. needs to respond to the riches of God’s grace by a willingness to _____ to the Lord
and be internally _____ in order to do God’s will. (Romans 12:1-2)**

r. is to _____ others by grace. (Ephesians 4:32)