

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1264: What Does God's Grace Do For Us?

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1. The Hebrew word *chen* and the Greek word *charis* are translated into which English words? Explain three examples of grace in the Old Testament. (See Genesis 6:8, 18:1-3, Psalms 84:8-12)
2. Describe the first three instances of grace in the New Testament. Who was God's grace pointing to in both the Old and New Testaments? Why should we "listen to him" (Jesus) according to Matthew 17:5? (See Luke 1:28-30, 2:40,52, 4:22, John 7:46, Isaiah 61:1-2, Matthew 17:5)
3. How is grace an invitation? What happens if we do not act on it? In what way is God's grace *foundational*? What did Jesus have to do to "bring God's knowledge and wisdom to the world"? How is Jesus the personification of God's grace? (See Hebrews 2:9)
4. How is God's grace *glorious*? When did God plan to offer Jesus' true disciples the privilege of adoption as God's sons? What is necessary for us to receive God's grace? How should this make God's grace *observable* in us? How is it observable in you? (See Ephesians 1:4-6, Acts 11:22-23)
5. What does the *richness* of God's grace give us? How does grace enable God to forgive? What is necessary to possess spiritual *abundance*? In what way is God's grace *manifold* or diverse in its manifestation? (See Ephesians 1:7-9, Acts 4:32-33, 1 Peter 2:8-10)
6. How is God's grace *sufficient* for our weaknesses and trials? What is our job in approaching trials? How are trials comforting? In what way is God the *origin* of all grace? (See 2 Corinthians 12:8-9, James 1:2-4, 1 Peter 5:8-11)
7. What does grace do for us? Are we, as Christians, better people than others? Define how mercy differs from grace. How do "the surpassing riches of His grace" apply to us and to the world? (See Ephesians 2:1-10, Colossians 3:16, 1 Timothy 2:6, Romans 5:5-21)
8. How does Paul show the transformative power of grace in his life? How should we respond to God's grace? How have you responded? (See 1 Corinthians 15:3-11, Colossians 4:6, Ephesians 4:29)
9. How can we fall short of God's grace? Why is Jesus comforting as our high priest? With what attitude should we approach the throne of God's grace? What will the approach to this throne do for us? "Being right with God" allows us to receive which privilege? (See Hebrews 4:14-16, 12:14-16, Ephesians 3:7-8)
10. What does Paul tell Timothy? To whom does God's grace abound? Does His grace end with His called-out ones? Explain. (See 2 Timothy 2:1-4, Romans 5:15-19, Micah 4:1-4)
11. List the ways God's grace has affected the history and future of the world of mankind. How has God's grace changed you? How have you acted on the opportunities His grace has opened in your life?