

# GRACE GONE WILD!

GETTING A GRIP ON GOD'S AMAZING GIFT

"GOOD GRACE SPIRITUALITY"  
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**Introduction:** Over the last several weeks, we have been examining the difference between “good grace” and “bad grace.” Grace is not the freedom to serve no master, but a new Master. Grace does not mean we are under no law, but under a new law. Over the next few weeks, we will discover how a proper understanding of grace should impact our relationships, our marriage, and our church. Today, we begin by looking at how grace should affect our relationship with God.

Philippians 2:5-8 <sup>5</sup> “Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bondservant and being made in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

Ephesians 2:4 “But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,”

## I. Our Understanding Of Sin (Hebrews 3:13)

### A. Deceived About the Nature of God (Genesis 3:4-5)

Genesis 3:4-5 <sup>4</sup> “The serpent said to the woman, ‘You surely will not die! <sup>5</sup> For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’”

### B. Deceived About the Nature of Sin (Hebrews 3:13)

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Proverbs 5:3-4 <sup>3</sup> “For the lips of an adulteress drip honey and smoother than oil is her speech; <sup>4</sup> but in the end she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword.”

Hebrews 3:13 “But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called ‘Today’ so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.”

## II. **Our Understanding Of Repentance** (1 John 1:8-10)

Colossians 2:13 “When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions.”

### A. **Judicial versus Parental Forgiveness** (Romans 5:1; 1 John 1:8-10)

Romans 5:1 “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 John 1:8-10 <sup>8</sup> “If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.”

### B. **The Meaning of Repentance**

### C. **The Components of Repentance**

#### 1. **A change of attitude**

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## 2. A change of direction

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 <sup>19</sup> “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? <sup>20</sup> For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.”

### III. Our Understanding Of Obedience (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Ephesians 2:8-9 <sup>8</sup> “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; <sup>9</sup> not as a result of works, that no one may boast.”

#### A. The Necessity of Obedience in Scripture (John 3:36)

John 3:36 “He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”

Acts 6:7 “The word of God kept on spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were becoming obedient to the faith.”

Romans 5:1 “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Hebrews 5:9 “Having been made perfect, He [Jesus] became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation.”

#### B. The Relationship Between Faith and Obedience (Matthew 3:8, 10)

Matthew 3:8, 10 <sup>8</sup> “Therefore bear fruit in keeping with repentance. <sup>10</sup> The axe is already laid at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.”

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## IV. **Our Understanding Of Rewards** (2 Corinthians 5:9-10)

### A. **In This Life** (1 Peter 3:12; Malachi 3:9-10)

1 Peter 3:12 “FOR THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE TOWARD THE RIGHTEOUS, AND HIS EARS ATTEND TO THEIR PRAYER, BUT THE FACE OF THE LORD IS AGAINST THOSE WHO DO EVIL.”

Malachi 3:9-10 <sup>9</sup> “You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me, the whole nation of you! <sup>10</sup> Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this,’ says the LORD of hosts, ‘if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.’”

### B. **In the Next Life** (2 Corinthians 5:9-10)

2 Corinthians 5:9-10 <sup>9</sup> “Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him. <sup>10</sup> for we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.”

Conclusion