His Grace Is Sufficient
Sunday Sermon, November 15, 2026

GOD & HIS GRACE

Our God is all powerful, all knowing and ever present. His virtues – His love, faithfulness, mercy, power continue to touch and transform our lives.

Of the many wonderful attributes of God that we are privileged to know and experience, the Grace of God is indeed amazing as the hymn declares.

What is grace?
Unmerited and un-earned favour, loving-kindness and goodwill. (eg. 'grace' marks)

As believers, we are most familiar with the truth that it is just by the grace of God that we have been saved through faith (Eph 2:8,9)

Today, we will look into various other aspects of what the grace of God is and how being rooted in this truth can transform our lives.

Our God is merciful & Gracious

The Lord declares Himself to be the one who is gracious.

Exodus 34:6
And the LORD passed **before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth**

His grace is limitless

He is the God of all grace

1 Peter 5:10
10 But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you

Not only is God gracious but He makes this abounding grace available for all of us.
He gives us more grace

James 4:6

But He gives more grace

EXPRESSIONS OF GOD'S GRACE

In the Bible, God's grace is expressed in these different ways.

1. **Divine favour**
2. **Divine enablement**
3. **Divine Character**

1. Divine Favour
"to be gracious, considerate; to show favor";
"to pardon or to show mercy" ;
"favor," often when it is neither expected nor deserved;
Doing things for us unexpected and undeserved.

As believers we have been ushered in to a position of grace with God. We need to relate to God based on grace that's already been extended to us through the cross

Romans 5:1,2
1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

We tend to relate to God based on rules, do's and Don'ts, based on religious works. But, He is looking at us with divine favour and grace. We are already in a position of acceptance. There's nothing we can do to be more accepted.

2. Divine Enablement

God's grace enables us to become or do something beyond what we are capable of or qualified for in the natural.
The apostle Paul says that he became a minister, a master builder because of His grace.

1 Corinthians 3:10
According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it.

Ephesians 3:7
of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power

1 Corinthians 15:10
But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me..

3. Divine Character

John 1:14
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

God revealed Himself, His character – grace & truth

2 Peter 3:18
but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

Grace = *Greek* Charis
Charisma = gifts of grace
Charismatic = operates by grace

The gifts of the Spirit are expressions of God's grace - His character revealed to us and through us.

DIMENSIONS OF GOD'S GRACE

1. Sovereign Grace

We are mere spectators to the working of His Sovereign grace. God just extends grace despite the person being undeserving and not intentionally asking God

Exodus 33:19

19 Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."

The Apostle Paul's calling was by sovereign grace.
Galatians 1:15
But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace,

2. Grace appropriated or accessed

Ephesians 2:8
For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,

Saving grace is available for everyone but, it has to be appropriated through faith

James 4:6
But He gives more grace. Therefore He says:
"God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

For all of our life's circumstances and situations, we can ask, receive and appropriate the grace of God that's needed to face, go through and overcome.

3. Grace and Truth

John 1:14,17
14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Truth is absolutely important and necessary but, without grace it would bring torment not conviction. The Lord Jesus brought both together (eg. John 5:14, John 8:11)

Grace is God's compassion & Truth is God's justice.
Grace does not compromise or ignore the truth. Grace must go with truth.

4. Grace and Righteousness

Romans 5:20-21
20 Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more 21 so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:1-2
1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?
2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?

Where there is great sin, there is greater grace. But, that is not a license for us to continue in sin.
Grace accepts us in our sin, but grace empowers us to move away from sin towards righteousness. Grace doesn't simply say 'do what you want and God will be ok with you'

5. Grace and works

1 Corinthians 15:10
But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

Grace empowers us to do the work.
Grace does not make us complacent, inactive, passive, indifferent, etc

6. Seasons of Divine grace & favour

Ezra 9:8
And now for a little while grace has been shown from the LORD our God, to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us a peg in His holy place, that our God may enlighten our eyes and give us a measure of revival in our bondage.

There could be seasons of God's grace in our lives (as individuals, as a church famiily) – creating opportunities, moments & openings which would normally not be available for all. We need to be sensitive and appropriate these.

7. Grace enables to reign

Romans 5:17
For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

The abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness is available for us to overcome and reign over difficulties, challenges, problems and life's circumstances.

HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT-
1. To live a Godly Life

Our sanctification is a work of God's grace. We need to lean in to the grace of God in order to live a godly life.

Romans 6:14-15
14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.
15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not!
Sin cannot dominate us because grace empowers us to deny ungodliness.

Titus 2:11-14
11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

The Holy Spirit is called the ***Spirit of grace*** (Zechariah 12:10, Hebrews 10:29)
God's Word is called the ***word of grace*** (Acts 14:3, Acts 20:32)

Therefore, God's Holy Spirit and God's Word are important means (not the only means) by which God releases His grace into our lives.

The Holy Spirit sanctifies us (1 Peter 1:2), transforming us into Christlikeness (2 Corinthians 3:18) and empowers us to crucify the flesh.

Similarly, God's Word sanctifies us (John 17:17)

We must appropriate God's grace by faith and dependence on His Word and Spirit to walk godly lives. By the grace of God we must discipline our bodies (1 Corinthians 9:27)

HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT-
2. To overcome temptation

Temptation is a reality. All of us young, old, new believers or veterans – we all face it in various areas of our lives.

Hebrews 2:16-18
16 For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but <u>He does give aid to the seed of Abraham.</u>
17 Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.
18 For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, <u>He is able to aid those who are tempted.</u>

Hebrews 4:16
Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and <u>find grace to help in time of need</u>.

His grace enables us to strengthen our resolve to say 'I will' to the Lord and 'I will not' to the temptation. In His grace, He provides a way out, a strategy and avenues of escape from the temptation.

HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT-
3. To meet our needs

2 Corinthians 9:6-8
6 But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.
7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

God's makes His grace abound in us to make available His provision.
His provision meets **all sufficiency** in **all things** leading to an **abundance for every good work**

HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT-
4. To correct & protect

Revelation 3:19
As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore, be zealous and repent.

Hebrews 12:5-7, 12-15
5 And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "MY SON, DO NOT DESPISE THE
CHASTENING OF THE LORD, NOR BE DISCOURAGED WHEN YOU ARE REBUKED BY HIM;
6 FOR WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE CHASTENS, AND SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES."
7 If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten?
12 Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees,
13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.
14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:
15 looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;

God chastening (loving correction & compassionate disciplining) is an expression of His grace (loving kindness) towards us. He does this in order to protect us from greater harm and to protect us from wrong choices and outcomes.

He disciplines us in His grace so that,
1) what is lame (not working the way it should) may not be dislocated (come to a complete stop)
2) we may be healed
3) we may not fall short of His grace (move ourselves out of God's grace)
4) we may not be bitter and pass on the bitterness to others

HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT-
5. To endure & overcome

2 Corinthians 12:7-10
7 And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.
8 Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me.
9 And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.
10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

A messenger of satan came to trouble Paul. God's response to Paul's prayers was the availability and the sufficiency of His grace.

We might face trials, challenges, difficulties and barriers – maybe of our own making or created by the powers of darkness. Our sufficiency in enduring and overcoming is the grace of God

By His grace, His power is made perfect in our weaknesses – when we are powerless and vulnerable. We can truly experience His power and strength and declare 'I am strong' 'We are strong'

SUMMARY

His Grace is sufficient-
1. To live a Godly Life
2. To overcome temptation
3. To meet our needs
4. To correct & protect
5. To endure & overcome

LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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The is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 1.5 to 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation
Life Group Leader: To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon or review the Sunday Sermon notes. Please do not make your life group read through the complete sermon notes during the life group. All you need to do is have individuals read the Scriptures listed below and then open for a time of discussion, sharing and learning using the questions given below. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our sermons page. Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome
The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word
Read the following Scripture references*:*

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together
Life Group is a discussion-based, participatory meeting with everyone given the opportunity to share their learning. Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

Q1, Are we relating to the Lord from a place of grace as described in scripture? Discuss

Q2, Are we receiving the grace of God for all of these areas in our lives? Share.
1. Grace to live a Godly Life
2. Grace to overcome temptation
3. Grace to meet our needs

4. Grace to correct & protect
5. Grace to endure & overcome

Each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key insights and how they see themselves applying it to their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey
Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another
Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow, bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:
1, families to be protected and strengthened
2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.
3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for all details to go well as we plan and build our Bible college and church facilities to serve the Lord and people.

Close by thanking God together.

USEFUL RESOURCES

Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.
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SERMON OUTLINE

In this sermon on God's grace, we look at the riches of God's grace that's available for all of us as believers in the Lord Jesus. We study the different expressions of God's grace, the dynamics of grace as mentioned in the Bible and emphasize how His Grace is indeed sufficient as we journey through life facing different trials, circumstances and challenges. His grace is sufficient because His power is made perfect in our weaknesses.

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