

## GOD'S GRACE IS SUFFICIENT

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2 Peter 1:3-4

- godliness – to be like God
- nature – that which is natural

### **Galatians 5:1a**

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.

Sad Reality – There is a lot of bondage in the Body of Christ

### **John 8:31-32**

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. <sup>32</sup>Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

The truth is this: The grace of God is absolutely sufficient for you to walk in freedom and victory.

### **Titus 2:11-12**

For the **grace of God** that brings salvation has appeared to all men. <sup>12</sup>It teaches us to **say "No" to ungodliness** and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and **godly lives** in this present age,

Grace does not lower God's standard. It actually enables us to meet a higher standard.

### **Matthew 5:27-28**

"You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.'<sup>28</sup> But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

### **Romans 6:14**

For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

Whenever a born again believer is snared in sin or condemnation, something is stopping the flow of God's grace in their life.

## 1. IDOLATRY

### **Mark 12:30**

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

### **Matthew 10:37**

"Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;

### **Luke 14:26**

"If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters--yes, even his own life--he cannot be my disciple.

### **James 4:4-5**

You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with this world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again, that if your aim is to enjoy this world, you can't be a friend of God. <sup>5</sup>What do you think the Scriptures mean when they say that the Holy Spirit, whom God has placed within us, jealously longs for us to be faithful?

### **Jonah 2:8**

"Those who cling to worthless idols **forfeit the grace** that could be theirs.

## 2. DOUBTING GOD'S LOVE

### **Galatians 5:4**

You who are **trying to be justified** by law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace.

### **2 Corinthians 5:21**

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might **become the righteousness of God**.

### **Hebrews 10:22**

let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in **full assurance** of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

- In Christ, we deserve to be children of God.

### **John 1:12**

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave **the right** to become children of God--

### **Hebrews 10:14**

because by one sacrifice he has made **perfect forever** those who are **being made holy**.

## 3. NOT BELIEVING THE WORD OF GOD

### **John 17:17**

Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

### **2 Corinthians 10:4-5**

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to **demolish strongholds**.<sup>5</sup>We demolish **arguments** and every pretension that sets itself up against the **knowledge** of God, and we take captive every **thought** to make it obedient to Christ.

- How we think is the stronghold. Addictive behavior is the symptom.

### **Romans 12:2a**

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but **be transformed** by the **renewing of your mind**.

- Freedom and victory are found in the truths of the Word of God. In the basics of God's Word.

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