

## Grace & Gratitude

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<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. <sup>8</sup> We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. <sup>10</sup> We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.

**2 Corinthians 4:7-10 NIV**

<sup>13</sup> It is written: "I believed; therefore, I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to Himself.

**2 Corinthians 4:13-14 NIV**

<sup>15</sup> All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

**2 Corinthians 4:15 NIV**

- The Power of Grace

<sup>14</sup> The Word (Jesus) became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>16</sup> Out of His fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given.

**John 1:14,16 NIV**

*"The meaning of life. The wasted years of life. The poor choices of life. God answers the mess of life with one word: 'grace'."*

— Max Lucado

*"God's mercy and grace give me hope - for myself, and for our world."*

— Billy Graham

<sup>15</sup> For all [these] things are for your sake, so that as [God's remarkable, undeserved] grace reaches to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of [our great] God.

**2 Corinthians 4:15 AMP**

- The Power of Gratitude

<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4:6-7 NIV**

*"If there was ever a secret for unleashing God's powerful peace in a situation, it's developing a heart of true thanksgiving."*

— Lysa Terkeurst

<sup>8</sup> Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for mankind, <sup>9</sup> for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

**Psalms 107:8-9 NIV**

We are a Local Church with a Global Reach

*"Our lives are like currency and God has the right to spend them as He chooses."*

— David Grant

*"While the near future remains somewhat unpredictable, we remain convinced that God is sovereign and has plans to use even these challenging circumstances to expand the influence of his Kingdom."*

— Mike Tyler, Missionary in Germany

*"The mark of a great church is not its seating capacity, but its sending capacity."*

— Mike Stachura

*"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply."*

— Hudson Taylor

<sup>9</sup> Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

**Galatians 6:9 NIV**

One Church Can Change the World!