

~ The GRACE of GOD ~

(Dick Grout)

1 Timothy 1:2; 2 Timothy 1:2

Hebrews 4:16

MERCY – when I don't get what I _____

GRACE – when I get what I _____

* *The Prodigal Son* (Luke 15)

#1. God Gave GRACE to Us From Eternity to _____

Psalm 90:2 – *“From everlasting to everlasting, You are God”*



2 Timothy 1:9

- “Purpose”
- “Grace”

→ *If God gave grace to us before time began, then our possession of that grace today cannot be based on anything that we did!*

Malachi 3:6 – *“I am the Lord, and I do not change.”*

Hebrews 13:8 – *“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever.”*

#2. We are Made _____ by GRACE

Isaiah 61:10

2 Corinthians 5:21

#3. God Causes His GRACE to _____ to Us

Ephesians 1:7, 8 – In Him we have redemption and forgiveness...
“according to the riches of His grace which He lavished upon us.”

- Lavish
- According

#4. Our _____ Can Be Strengthened by GRACE

2 Timothy 2:1 – *“You therefore, my son, be strong in the GRACE which is in Christ Jesus”*

2 Corinthians 12:9 – *“My power shows up best in weak people.”*

Hebrews 13:9 – *“It is good for the heart to be strengthened by GRACE.”*

- Good
- Strengthened

Matthew 11:28 – *“Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.”*
(The Message Bible)

#5. The GRACE of God is like a _____

1 Peter 1:6 – *“you have been distressed by various trials...”*

1 Peter 4:10

1 Peter 5:10 – *“The God of ALL GRACE”*

#6. God's GRACE is Expressed in His _____ To Us

Ephesians 2:6,7 – *“And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the*

coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His GRACE, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus."

A = B	B = C	A = C
"God is Love" and (1 John 4:8)	"Love is Kind", so: (1 Cor. 13:4)	"GOD IS KIND"

God is Easy to Live With
(A.W. Tozer)

"How good it would be if we could learn that God is easy to live with. He remembers our frame and knows that we are dust. He may sometimes chasten us, it is true, but even this He does with a smile, the proud, tender smile of a Father who is bursting with pleasure over an imperfect but promising son who is coming every day to look more and more like the One whose child he is.

Some of us are religiously jumpy and self-conscious because we know that God sees our every thought and is acquainted with all our ways. We need not be. God is the sum of all patience and the essence of kindly good will. We please Him most, not by frantically trying to make ourselves good, but by throwing ourselves into His arms with all our imperfections, and believing that He understands everything and loves us still."

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John 1:17

#7. All Our Growth and _____ is by GRACE

- Paul: (1 Corinthians 15:10)
- Peter: (2 Peter 3:18)
- Jude (Vs 21) – "Keep yourselves in the love of God."

Amazing Grace

(John Newton/Chris Tomlin)

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound!
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

CHORUS

- My chains are gone; I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
Unending love, Amazing grace.**
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
 4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures
 5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we first begun.
 6. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below
Will be forever mine