

BE GRATEFUL FOR THE SOVEREIGN GRACE OF GOD

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WORSHIP

God So Loved,
This is Amazing Grace,
Grace That Won't Let Go,
Jesus Paid It All, Greater
Than

WELCOME

Do you consider yourself a person of grace (a gracious person)? Why or why not?

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- Recovery and restoration for places devastated by recent typhoons and hurricanes.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, deacons, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches expansion worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.

WORD

READ IT!

ROMANS 11:1-6

(READ THE REST OF THE VERSES UP TO VERSE 26)

I say then, God has not rejected His people, has He? May it never be! For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected His people whom He foreknew. Or do you not know what the Scripture says in the passage about Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? ³ "Lord, THEY HAVE KILLED YOUR PROPHETS, THEY HAVE TORN DOWN YOUR ALTARS, AND I ALONE AM LEFT, AND THEY ARE SEEKING MY LIFE." ⁴ But what is the divine response to him? "I HAVE KEPT for Myself SEVEN THOUSAND MEN WHO HAVE NOT BOWED THE KNEE TO BAAL." ⁵ In the same way then, there has also come to be at the present time a remnant according to God's gracious choice. ⁶ But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about what you can be grateful for about God's sovereign grace?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT!

INTRO (Ephesians 1:11)

1. GOD'S ELECTION

(Romans 11:1-6, 1 Kings 18-19, Matthew 20:1-16, 1 Peter 1:1-2; 2:9-10, Matthew 24:21-22,31)

2. GOD'S WISDOM

(Romans 11:7-15, Acts 13:46, 18:6)

3. GOD'S KINDNESS AND SEVERITY

(Romans 11:15-26, 2 Corinthians 6:1, Titus 2:11-12, Hebrews 10:31, Zechariah 12:10, Revelation 1:7)

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "BE GRATEFUL FOR GOD'S SOVEREIGN GRACE", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

- Simple
- Measurable
- Appropriate
- Realistic
- Time-bound

"I will _____

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for those who have not yet embraced the amazing grace of God offered to them through Jesus Christ. Be graciously to those around you, especially with family and friends who may not be easy to get along with. Share the gospel of truth and grace to them this week so that they too can be grateful for the sovereign grace of God!

MEMORY VERSE

ROMANS 11:6

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