

RESPOND HUMBLY TO GOD'S GRACE

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WORSHIP

Great are You Lord, All Hail the Power, Prepare the Way of the Lord, Your Grace Still Amazes, Revelation Song

WELCOME

In your times of need, do you feel embarrassed receiving help from people who don't expect anything in return from you? 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 11:17-24

(READ UNTIL THE END OF THE CHAPTER)

¹⁷ But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive, were grafted in among them and became partaker with them of the rich root of the olive tree, ¹⁸ do not be arrogant toward the branches; but if you are arrogant, remember that it is not you who supports the root, but the root supports you. ¹⁹ You will say then, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in." ²⁰ Quite right, they were broken off for their unbelief, but you stand by your faith. Do not be conceited, but fear; ²¹ for if God did not spare the natural branches, He will not spare you, either. ²² See then the kindness and severity of God: to those who fell, severity, but to you, God's kindness, if you continue in His kindness; for otherwise you too will be cut off. ²³ And they also, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in; for God is able to graft them in again. ²⁴ For if you were cut off from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and contrary to nature were grafted into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these who are the natural branches be grafted into their own olive tree?

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 why we ought to humbly respond to God's grace?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT!

1. GRAFTED BY GOD

(Romans 11:17-26, John 14:6, Matthew 22:1-14, 2 Corinthians 13:5)

2. GUARANTEES OF GOD

(Romans 11:25-32, Ephesians 4:17-18, Isaiah 53:3-5, Isaiah 59:20, 27:9a, Jeremiah 31:33, Zechariah 12:9-10, Genesis 12:2-3, 26:3-4, 28:14)

3. GLORY TO GOD!

(Romans 11:33-36, Philippians 2:10-11)

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "RESPOND HUMBLY TO GOD'S 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 are still spiritually blind and unable to respond humbly to God's grace. In humility, share the gospel of Jesus to them, and share with them why you are grateful for God's grace that you have experienced in your life. Tell others the story of God's sovereignty in your life, and how God is a sovereign and gracious promise-keeping God worthy of their trust!

MEMORY VERSE

ROMANS 11:33

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!