

The Doctrine of the Grace of God

Grace may be defined as *the unmerited favor of God*.

I. Saving Grace

Acts 15:7-11; Rom. 3:21-24; Eph. 1:3-7; 2:4-10

II. Sanctifying Grace

1. By His grace God enables our ministry for Him.

Rom. 12:3; 15:15-16; 1 Cor. 3:10-11; 15:9-11; Gal. 2:6-9; Eph. 3:1-7; Col. 4:6

2. By His grace God bestows spiritual gifts.

Rom. 12:6-8; 1 Cor. 1:4-8; 1 Peter 4:7-11

3. By His grace God enables giving.

2 Cor. 8:1-9; 9:8

4. By His grace God enables sincere Christian witness to the world.

2 Cor. 1:12

5. By His grace God enables us to endure trials and overcome weaknesses.

2 Cor. 12:7-10

6. By His grace God enables us to glorify Christ and to be glorified in Christ.

2 Thess. 1:11-12; Rom. 8:16-18; 8:28-30

7. By His grace God teaches us to live godly lives.

Tit. 2:11-14