

God Is Gracious **Psalm 86:15**

Main Point:

Always remember the grace of God in your life.

1. God's grace

2. God's grace in the gospel

3. God's grace in the Christian life

Mark Jones “Generally speaking, God’s grace denotes his tendency to freely show favor to creatures who do not deserve it.”

John Murray “[Common grace is] every favor of whatsoever kind and degree, falling short of salvation, which this undeserving and sin-cursed world enjoys at the hand of God.”

Romans 3:24 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, (NKJV)

Steven Lawson “Grace is not a reward for the righteous, but a gift for the guilty.”

2 Timothy 1:9 9 who has saved us and called *us* with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, (NKJV)

Ephesians 1:5-6 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace ... (NKJV)

Titus 2:11 11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, (NKJV)

Steven Lawson “The extraordinary riches of His grace are most clearly demonstrated in His saving acts, to recapture those who are in danger of suffering under His wrath.”

Ephesians 2:8-9 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. (NKJV)

2 Peter 1:2-3 2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, (NKJV)

A.W. Pink “Nowhere does the glory of God’s free and sovereign grace shine more conspicuously than in the unworthiness and unlikeliness of its objects.”

1 Corinthians 15:10 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God *which was* with me. (NKJV)

Mark Jones “God bestows many gifts on his children. They are all of grace. Some of these gifts are titles and privileges; others enable us to be diligent for the work of God’s kingdom. But whatever we accomplish, we do so by the grace of God.”

2 Corinthians 12:9 9 And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” ... (NKJV)