

## Practical Applications – The Grace of God

### This Week's Challenge

#### Choose one of the following to practice this week:

1. **Grace Journaling** - Each day, write down one way you experienced God's grace (provision, peace, strength, forgiveness, etc.)
2. **Extend Unmerited Favor** - Intentionally show grace to someone who doesn't deserve it - forgive and bless someone who has wronged you
3. **Prayer Focus** - Commit to attending the Wednesday night prayer meeting or setting aside 30 minutes this week for focused prayer, seeking God's face
4. **Scripture Meditation** - Memorize 2 Corinthians 12:9 - "My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness"

#### Group Action Steps

- **Commit to praying together** before your next gathering, arriving 15 minutes early
- **Share testimonies** next week about how you experienced or extended grace
- **Support one another** - identify anyone in the group facing trials and commit to pray for God's sustaining grace over them

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#### Reflection Questions for the Week

- Where in my life am I trying to earn what can only be received as grace?
- Am I walking in the freedom of God's justifying grace, or am I still condemning myself for past sins?
- How can I become a better steward of the manifold grace God has given me?
- What would change if I truly believed God's grace is sufficient for my current situation?

**Remember:** "By the grace of God, I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain." - 1 Corinthians 15:10