

Grace: Session 3 How do we access Grace?

3 Ways we access grace:

- 1) Faith
- 2) Knowledge of God and Jesus
- 3) Humility

Faith and Knowledge

1) *Romans 5:1-2*

Access through Jesus by faith!

2) *2 Peter 1:1-2 "Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,"*

Access multiplied grace through knowledge of God and Jesus!

Not worldly faith. Not imitation faith

1 Timothy 1:5 "Now the goal of this command is love from a pure heart, and from a good conscience, and from sincere faith."

Imitation = something produced as a copy; made to look like something else; counterfeit; assumption of behavior observed in others

Genuine faith comes by Revelation

Galatians 1:11-12

Matthew 16:13-18

The revelation of who Jesus Christ is, is what the church is built on today!

Ephesians 1:17 "that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,"

2 Corinthians 4:13 "And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak,"

Mark 4:26-29 “ And He said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should [f]scatter seed on the ground, and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

Romans 10:17

We are not working to get this revelation. It comes in our time with Him. It comes as we believe who He is and hear His voice. Faith is free, just like grace is free.

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

Romans 4:4-5 “ Now to him who works, wages are not given as a gift but as a debt, but to him who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly his faith is credited as righteousness.”

By grace you are saved through faith

Through = channel, passageway, door; from one side to the other

Purpose of faith is to get to the grace! God’s part is done! Faith is our part.

Galatians 3:23 AMP “Now before faith came, we were kept in custody under the Law, [perpetually] imprisoned [in preparation] for the faith that was destined to be revealed,”

Galatians 3:23 KJV “But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed.”

Legalism doesn’t produce faith it stifles it.

Galatians 3:23-26 “But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed. Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that

faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster. For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.”

Revelation knowledge that comes by Faith accesses grace; it is the catalyst to the manifestation of the grace of God in your life.

Humility

3) James 4:6 “But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: ‘God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.’”

Access more grace through humility

1 Peter 5:5-6 “Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for ‘God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.’ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time.”

Proverbs 3:34 “Surely He scorns the scornful, But gives grace to the humble.”

Matthew 11:28-29

Jesus was meek and lowly of heart.

Strong’s definition of meek = gentle, humble

King Uzziah - 2 Chronicles 26:1-15

2 Chronicles 26:16 “And as he grew strong, his heart grew more proud, leading to his destruction. Then he acted unfaithfully against the Lord his God, for he entered the temple main hall of the Lord to burn incense on the altar.”

2 Chronicles 26:17-19

1 Corinthians 8:2 “So if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know.”