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## By God's Grace—part 1

### Life Vision Statement

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#### **What is grace?**

*Romans 1:7 To all who are in Rome, loved by God, called as saints. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Romans 16:20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.*

- a. Undeserved favor.
- b. God's Riches At Christ's Expense (G.R.A.C.E.)
- c. God establishes a covenant with us that He will not break.
- d. God is for us.

*Jeremiah 31:3 "I have loved you with an everlasting love: therefore, with lovingkindness (hesed) have I drawn you."*

*Deuteronomy 7:12 "The Lord your God shall keep with you the covenant and the mercy which He swore to your fathers."*

*Ephesians 2:7 ...the exceeding riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.*

*Ephesians 2:8 For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—<sup>9</sup> not from works, so that no one can boast.*

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## Grace: God is for us!

*Romans 8:31 If God is for us, who can be against us?*

*Romans 5:20 Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound.*

Grace trumps brokenness.

*Romans 16:20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.*

*John 1:17 Grace ... came by Jesus Christ.*

## Grace is given freely!

*Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup> they are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.*

*Colossians 2:6 As therefore you received Christ Jesus, so live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.*

We got i\_\_\_\_\_the faith by grace.

We go o\_\_\_\_\_in the faith by grace.

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## Grace d\_\_\_\_\_me.

*1 Corinthians 15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.*

## You made the t\_\_\_\_\_!

*Ephesians 2:8 For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—<sup>9</sup> not from works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.*

*Ephesians 4:7 Now grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.*

*Ephesians 4:11 And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ...*

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