



Grace Through Faith Ephesians 2:8-9

Grace through Faith: Gifts that save sinners

“it (grace) signifies the unmerited operation of God in the heart of man, affected through the agency of the Holy Spirit.” - Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*

Grace and Faith: Gifts that work in the life of the saints

Cultivating Faith in Our Life:

- Read Scripture daily. Let God’s Word shape your understanding of who He is and what He promises.
- Practice trusting God in small things. Faith grows as we trust God in daily decisions and challenges.
- Step out in obedience. Don’t wait until you feel ready, act on what God has already shown you.
- Embrace trials as growth opportunities. Let hardships strengthen your faith rather than shake it.
- Pray persistently and with expectation. Bring your requests to God and trust His timing.
- Stay humble and teachable. Like a child, remain open to learning and depending on the Lord.
- Surround yourself with faith-filled community. Fellowship with other believers can strengthen your trust and encourage perseverance.

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Other Scripture:

Romans 10:17; 2 Corinthians 9:8; Hebrews 4:16; Romans 12:3

Further Study:

Read: Ephesians 2:8-9 and the other scripture in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.