



## ***The Grace of God Over Our Lives!***

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### **The Grace of God**

#### **Romans 2:4 (New Living Translation)**

4 Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?

#### **Romans 2:4 (Amplified Bible)**

4 Or are you [so blind as to] trifle with and presume upon and despise and underestimate the wealth of His kindness and forbearance and long-suffering patience? Are you unmindful or actually ignorant [of the fact] that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repent (to change your mind and inner man to accept God's will)?

#### **Romans 2:4 (New King James Version)**

4 Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?

### **You Are Saved By Grace When You Believe**

#### **Ephesians 2:4-8 (New Living Translation)**

4 But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, 5 that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) 6 For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. 7 So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus. 8 God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

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#### **Romans 5:8 (New King James Version)**

8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



**God is rich enough to purchase all of our sins.**

**Ephesians 1:7 (Amplified Bible)**

7 In Him we have redemption (deliverance and salvation) through His blood, the remission (forgiveness) of our offenses (shortcomings and trespasses), in accordance with the riches and the generosity of His gracious favor,

**Ephesians 1:7 (New Living Translation)**

7 He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.

**Ephesians 1:7 (New International Version)**

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

**You may sin, but you should not be a sinner!**

**Romans 6:1-2 (Amplified Bible)**

1 WHAT SHALL we say [to all this]? Are we to remain in sin in order that God's grace (favor and mercy) may multiply and overflow? 2 Certainly not! How can we who died to sin live in it any longer?

**This should be your confession of faith.**

**Romans 6:13-14 (Amplified Bible)**

13 Do not continue offering or yielding your bodily members [and faculties] to sin as instruments (tools) of wickedness. But offer and yield yourselves to God as though you have been raised from the dead to [perpetual] life, and your bodily members [and faculties] to God, presenting them as implements of righteousness. 14 For sin shall not [any longer] exert dominion over you, since now you are not under Law [as slaves], but under grace [as subjects of God's favor and mercy].

**Grace is activated when you believe, confess, and repent from your sins.**

**2 Corinthians 6:1 (Amplified Bible)**

1 LABORING TOGETHER [as God's fellow workers] with Him then, we beg of you not to receive the grace of God in vain [that merciful kindness by which God exerts His holy influence on souls and turns them to Christ, keeping and strengthening them--do not receive it to no purpose].



**Grace entitles you to qualified status.**

**Hebrews 4:16 (Amplified Bible)**

**16** Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favor to us sinners), that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it].