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***2014: The Year of Receiving the Love of God, Walking by Faith,
Believing His Word, and Giving Him Praise!***

Thank Him for His Grace

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1 Thessalonians 5:18 (New King James Version, NKJV)

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1 Thessalonians 5:18 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

18 Thank [God] in everything [no matter what the circumstances may be, be thankful and give thanks], for this is the will of God for you [who are] in Christ Jesus [the Revealer and Mediator of that will].

- **Many have a hard time remaining thankful because of circumstances they don't like.**
- **We were commanded to give thanks no matter what the circumstances, for in that will we find the answers we need.**
- **Sometimes, challenging circumstances drives us back to bad habits that make us feel unworthy.**
- **It's not until we understand God's Grace that we discover through Christ (not our works) we are made worthy.**

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- **Grace is only received through Faith**

Ephesians 2:8 (New International Version, NIV)

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—

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➤ **God through Christ Feels your pain**

Hebrews 4:14-16 (The Message, MSG)

14-16 Now that we know what we have—Jesus, this great High Priest with ready access to God—let's not let it slip through our fingers. We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but the sin. So let's walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help.

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➤ **By His Grace we are Forgiven!**

Ephesians 1:7-10 (NIV)

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, 9 he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, 10 to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

Ephesians 1:7-10 (MSG)

7-10 Because of the sacrifice of the Messiah, his blood poured out on the altar of the Cross, we're a free people—free of penalties and punishments chalked up by all our misdeeds. And not just barely free, either. Abundantly free! He thought of everything, provided for everything we could possibly need, letting us in on the plans he took such delight in making. He set it all out before us in Christ, a long-range plan in which everything would be brought together and summed up in him, everything in deepest heaven, everything on planet earth.

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- **God's Grace is His ability on your life (that you receive & recognize) to carry out whatever needs to be done to fulfill your assignment....From salvation to how you are cared for on earth. On His part this is extremely kind, merciful, and provides Favor to pursue your assignment.**

Romans 3:23-26 (AMP)

23 Since all have sinned and are falling short of the honor and glory which God bestows and receives. **24** [All] are justified and made upright and in right standing with God, freely and gratuitously by His grace (His unmerited favor and mercy), through the redemption which is [provided] in Christ Jesus, **25** Whom God put forward [before the eyes of all] as a mercy seat and propitiation by His blood [the cleansing and life-giving sacrifice of atonement and reconciliation, to be received] through faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over and ignored former sins without punishment. **26** It was to demonstrate and prove at the present time (in the now season) that He Himself is righteous and that He justifies and accepts as righteous him who has [true] faith in Jesus.

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2 Corinthians 12:7-9 (AMP)

7 And to keep me from being puffed up and too much elated by the exceeding greatness (preeminence) of these revelations, there was given me a thorn (a splinter) in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to rack and buffet and harass me, to keep me from being excessively exalted. 8 Three times I called upon the Lord and besought [Him] about this and begged that it might depart from me; 9 But He said to me, **My grace** (My favor and loving-kindness and mercy) **is enough for you** [sufficient against any danger and enables you to bear the trouble manfully]; **for My strength and power are made perfect** (fulfilled and completed) **and show themselves most effective in [your] weakness**. Therefore, I will all the more gladly glory in my weaknesses and infirmities, that the strength and power of Christ (the Messiah) may rest (yes, may pitch a tent over and dwell) upon me!