

Great Grace
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Part 2 Living In Grace

Acts 4:33 (NKJV)³³And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

Two Trees

Genesis 2:8-9 (NIV) ⁸Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. ⁹The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:16-17 (NIV) ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

Genesis 3:1-7 (NLT) Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?” The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’ ” “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

3 Different ways to see these 2 trees

The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil says: _____ to get to God.

The Tree of Life says: Receive the fact that Jesus has already _____.

John 5:39-40 (NIV) ³⁹You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil says: Keep trying to get

_____.

The Tree of Life says: Receive the fact that He _____.

Romans 5:8 (NIV) ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil says: _____.

The Tree of Life says: _____.

1 John 5:3, 12 (NIV) ³This is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

How do I Live in the Tree of Life?

1. Fall in love _____.

John 14:15 (NIV) ¹⁵“If you love me, you will obey what I command.

2. Serve God through _____ not _____.

Matthew 5:17 (NIV) ¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

3. Respond to all sin with _____.

Romans 8:1 (NIV) ¹Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

4. Guard your _____ from going back.

Deuteronomy 30:19 (NIV) ¹⁹This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.

What did I hear God say to me today? _____

What will I do with what I heard today? _____

Who will I share what I heard today with? _____