

Great Grace

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Part 4 Growing 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.

2 Peter 3:17-18 (NLT) Be on guard; then you will not be carried away by the errors of these wicked people and lose your own secure footing. Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen.

If I don't grow, I will be...

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Hebrews 5:11–14 (NIV) ¹¹We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. ¹²In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! ¹³Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. ¹⁴But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

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Matthew 13:20–22 (NLT) ²⁰The seed on the rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. ²¹But since they don't have deep roots, they don't last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems or are persecuted for believing God's word. ²²The seed that fell among the thorns represents those who hear God's word, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life and the lure of wealth, so no fruit is produced.

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Ephesians 4:13-14 (EXB) We must become like a mature person growing until we become like Christ and have his perfection. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be babies [children]. We will not be tossed about like a ship that the waves carry one way and then another. We will not be influenced by every new teaching [carried along by every wind of (false) teaching] we hear from people who are trying to fool [trick] us. They make plans [scheme] and try any kind of trick to fool people into following the wrong path [error; false teaching].

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Hebrews 2:1 (ISV) For this reason we must pay closer attention to the things we have heard, or we may drift away.

Growing in grace

1. I _____ grace through _____.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV) ⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast.

2. I _____ on grace with _____.

James 4:6 (NLT) ⁶And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

1 Peter 5:5–6 (NKJV) Submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." ⁶Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time.

3. I _____ grace to _____.

1 Corinthians 15:10 (NIV) ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

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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? _____