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THE GRACE-GOVERNED LIFE
Dependent on What God Has Provided

PART 1
TRUSTING GOD
In Everything and With Everything
(Romans 8:26-39)

INTRODUCTION:

“Now, brethren, we wish to make known to you the grace of God which has been given in the churches of Macedonia...”

—2 Corinthians 8:1-5

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.”

—2 Corinthians 8:9

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”

—2 Corinthians 9:6

“...while they also, by prayer on your behalf, yearn for you because of the surpassing grace of God in you. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!”

—2 Corinthians 9:14, 15

● **STEWARDSHIP, LIKE EVERY OTHER ASPECT OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE, IS GOVERNED BY _____ AND IS A MATTER OF _____.**

1A. YOU CAN TRUST HIM: HIS _____ ARE _____.

“He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?”

—Romans 8:32

2A. YOU CAN TRUST HIM: HIS _____ IS _____.

“Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?”

3A. YOU CAN TRUST HIM: HIS _____ IS _____.

1B. It... _____ . (8:26-27)

“And in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for [us] with groanings too deep for words; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to [the will of] God.”

—Romans 8:26, 27

- Two things to fortify us: the _____ that _____ come (v. 18-25), and the _____ Who _____ come. (v. 26-27).

“And He has said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.’ Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.”

—2 Corinthians 12:9

2B. It... _____ . (8:28)

“And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to [His] purpose.”

—Romans 8:28

3B. It... _____ . (8:29-30)

“For whom He foreknew, He also predestined [to become] conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren; and whom He predestined, these He also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.”

—Romans 8:29, 30

“Who has saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity,”

—2 Timothy 1:9

CONCLUSION: