THE WAY THE WORLD WORKS

Fill in the blanks...

If it sounds too good to be true

There's no such thing as a free

There is no gain without

God helps those who

We make money the old fashion way, we



GOD IS GRACIOUS

"The Lord is <u>gracious</u> and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in *love.*" Ps. 145:8 (NIV)



WHAT IS GRACE?

Grace is God acting in our life to do what we cannot do on our own.

-- Dallas Willard

EXPRESSIONS OF GRACE

Restoring Grace - How God wipes out guilt and helps you start over.
Sustaining Grace - How God gives you the power to keep on going.
Healing Grace - How God does miracles in your life.
Liberating Grace - How to break free from perfectionism.
Offering Grace - How to extend God's grace to others.
Growing in Grace - How to become what you are meant to be.

GOD'S GIFT TO ME

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"And all need to be made right with God <u>by his grace</u>, which is a <u>free</u> <u>gift</u>. They need to be made free from sin through Jesus Christ." Romans 3:24 NCV

RECEIVE BY FAITH

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"For it is by grace that you have been saved, <u>through faith</u> and this is not from yourselves. It is the gift of God. Not by works so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV



"People receive God's <u>promise</u> by having faith. This happens so the promise can be a free gift." Romans 4:16a NCV



RECEIVE BY FAITH

"Who is your servant that you should show such kindness to a dead dog like me?" 2 Sam 9:8 NIV

G R A VAILABLE TO EVERYONE

"That promise... is not only for those who live under the law of Moses but <u>for anyone who lives with faith</u> like that of Abraham." Romans 4:16b NCV



"The law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." John 1:17 NCV



"The law was given through Moses, but <u>grace and truth</u> came <u>through Jesus Christ</u>." John 1:17 NCV

"... many people have received God's gift of life by the grace of the one man, <u>Jesus Christ</u>." Romans 5:15b NCV



COMES THROUGH CHRIST

"I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if keeping the law could make us right with God, then there was no need for Christ to die." Gal. 2:21 NLT

G R A C E

"The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is <u>eternal life</u> through Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23 NLT



"Neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more." John 8:11