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grace?

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- God resists the proud, but **gives grace to the humble.**

# Reigning Grace

# **“I’m a survivor”**

I'm a survivor,  
I'm not gonna give up,  
I'm not gonna stop,  
I'm gonna work harder.  
I'm the survivor,  
I'm gonna make it,  
I will survive,  
Keep on surviving.

Jesus didn't die for you to be a **survivor**,  
he died for you to be a **victor**.

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- This is the **old way** of thinking.

# Philippians 3:4-6

<sup>3</sup> For it is we... we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh <sup>4</sup> though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

# Faith Righteousness

The background features a series of overlapping, semi-transparent geometric shapes in various shades of red, from deep maroon to bright orange. These shapes are set against a solid black background, creating a layered, abstract effect. The shapes vary in size and orientation, some appearing as thin, sweeping lines while others are more substantial, angular forms.

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- I don't relate to God through what I've done or not done. Instead, I'm relating to God **through faith.**

Stop trying to be strong **for** God  
and be strong **in** God.

# Ephesians 6:10

Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His  
might.

Your flesh has **no more ability**  
to be victorious  
than it did the day you were saved.



# Romans 5:17

For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of **grace** and of the gift of **righteousness** reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

# Performance Review

The background of the slide is a dark, almost black, field. It is overlaid with several large, overlapping, semi-transparent shapes in various shades of red and orange. These shapes are irregular and fluid, resembling abstract brushstrokes or organic forms. The colors range from a deep, dark red to a bright, almost white-orange, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall effect is modern and artistic.

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- Are you covered by the blood of Jesus Christ?

You will truly walk in **victory** when  
you see yourself as **righteous**.

# Proverbs 23:7

As a man thinks in his heart, so is he.



# Romans 5:21

In the same way that sin reigned to bring death, so also might **grace reign through righteousness** to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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