

### **Falling Into Grace**

### **Empowering Grace**

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For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Titus 2:11-14 ESV

The Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God's power.

1 Corinthians 4:20 NLT

# God's Grace Empowers me to . . .

## 1. Live as God's Child instead of guilty.

As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 1:12-13 KJV

For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith.

1 John 5:4 NLT

## 2. Practice God's <u>purpose</u> instead of <u>pointlessness</u>.

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

**Ephesians 2:10 NLT** 

So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.

Ephesians 5:15-16 NLT

## 3. Defeat paranoia with GOD fidence.

Then I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens, "It has come at last — salvation and power and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth— the one who accuses them before our God day and night.

**Revelation 12:10 NLT** 

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Romans 8:28 NLT

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. So do not be attracted by strange, new ideas. Your strength comes from God's grace.

Hebrews 13:8-9a NLT

#### **Weekend Music:**