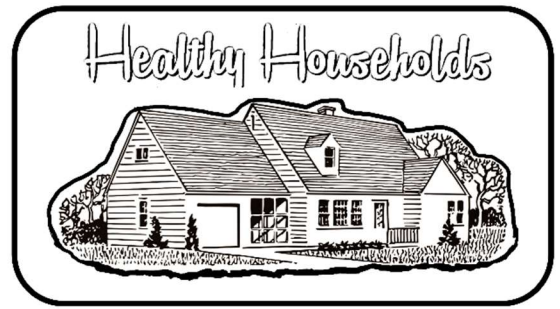


OVERFLOWING WITH GRACE

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Ten Biblical Planks for Building an **UN**shakable Household

But what is grace? What should a household overflowing with grace look like?

- Our quest begins with the realization that we are saved by God's grace. (See Ephesians 2:4-9)
- God's grace is not "license" to do whatever we want. Jesus came "full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). (See Titus 2:11-14)
- So, we should seek to grasp God's grace and then reflect it in our households. (See Ephesians 4:29-5:2)

FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER
as God in Christ
FORGAVE YOU
Ephesians 4:32 - 5:1
BE IMITATORS OF GOD
as beloved children

THE TWO HANDS OF FORGIVENESS

1. We were created to have fellowship with our Creator.
2. But we chose to sin and rebel against God (shaking our fist at Him).
3. And the Holy Perfect God was righteously angry with us for our rebellion. He closed His fist in judgment of our sin.
4. But God so loved us that He extended forgiveness (opening His hand) to the whole world through the work of His Son, Jesus. Yet that does not mean that the whole world is forgiven. God honors us by giving us a choice. We must respond in order to be forgiven.
5. We open our hand to receive God's gift by turning away from our sin in repentance and asking for forgiveness, trusting by faith in the work of Jesus.
6. Now the forgiveness is "complete" because we are reconciled to God in restored fellowship with Him as our Creator and Redeemer.

NO REPENTANCE

IF THEY VERBALIZE REPENTANCE: DECIDE TO FORGIVE

IF TRYING TO CLIMB OUT OF HOLE

DECLARE THEM TO NOT BE A BELIEVER / LEAVE ROOM FOR THE VENGEANCE OF GOD

But God gives **MORE**

MORE MORE MORE

Grace Grace Grace

Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

James 4:6 (NIV)

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