

ENDURANCE TO *Win* THE PRIZE

A STUDY OF 2 TIMOTHY



I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT,
I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE,
I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.

— 2 TIMOTHY 4:7 —

Strong in Grace: Strength to Keep Going

2 Timothy 2:1-6

Vs. 1 Be Strong in the Grace of Christ Jesus!!

What is Grace?

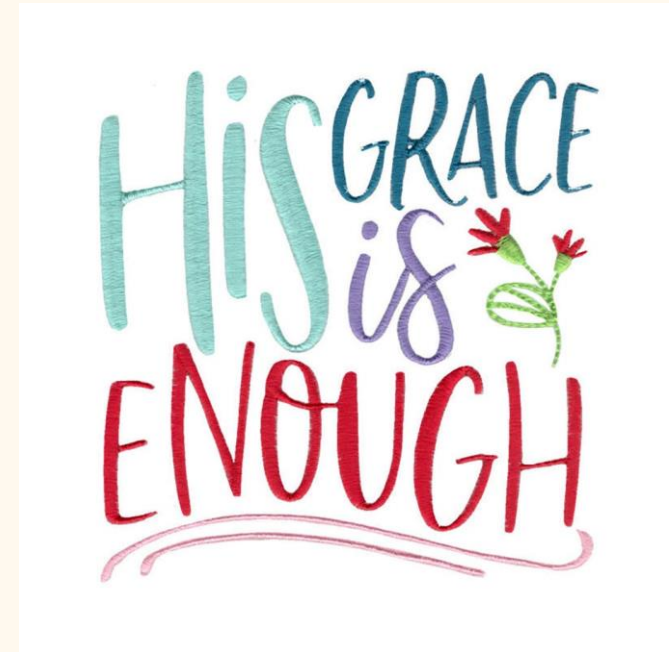
Undeserved love, forgiveness, and strength given to us through Jesus. NOT because we earned it but because He LOVES us!!



Undeserved Love

Ephesians 2:8-9

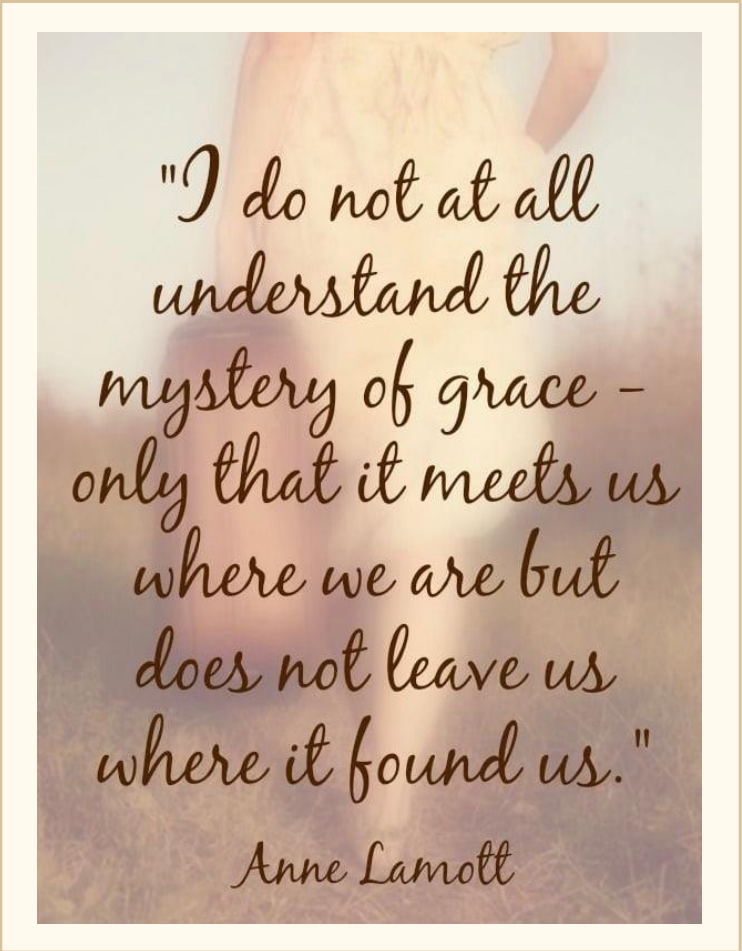
“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”



Forgiveness

Ephesians 1:7

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace”



*"I do not at all
understand the
mystery of grace -
only that it meets us
where we are but
does not leave us
where it found us."*

Anne Lamott

Strength

2 Corinthians 12:9

“My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.”



Daily Reminder

Grace is God giving us what we could never earn and helping us through what we could never handle alone.

We don't have to be strong enough!!

Our faith is not meant to stop with us. Vs 2

God calls us to:

- Invest in others
- Share what we have learned
- Encourage younger women
- Disciple to those around us
- Faithfully pass on the truth of His Word

Matthew 28:19 (ESV)

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”



“Join me in the suffering”

vs 3

Jesus Christ

Paul

Can you imagine??

Soldier

Endure Hardship



What does that mean for you and I?

Stand Firm

when life becomes difficult

Soldier

Stays Focused



What does that mean for you and I?

Keep Christ at the center of our
priorities

Prioritize

Soldier

Shows Loyalty



What does that mean for you and I?

Seek God's approval rather than
approval of the world

God's Approval



A good soldier is not focused on life without hardship but on remaining faithful to the One who called her. Our strength comes from God's grace, our purpose comes from Christ, and our goal is to please Him.

Ephesians 6:10-11 – “Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God”

Athlete

Discipline



What does this mean for you and I?

Make time for God even when life
gets busy

Be Intentional

Athlete

Obedience



What does this mean for you and I?

Choose obedience to God's Word, even
when it is difficult

Stay Faithful

Athlete

Perseverance



What does this mean for you and I?

Keep trusting God through
disappointments, struggles, and delays

Don't Give Up

Athlete

Commitment



What does this mean for you and I?

Avoid comparing your faith journey
with someone else's

Run your own race

Like an athlete, we must be intentional about how we live out our faith. We don't grow spiritually by accident. We grow through daily commitment, obedience, to God's word, and perseverance, relying on His grace rather than our own strength.

2 Timothy 4:7 – “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith”

Farmer

Hard Work



What does that mean for you and I?

Encourage others, share God's truth,
and model Christlike love

Plant seeds of Faith

Farmer

Patience



What does that mean for you and I?

Trust Him when prayers seem unanswered
or growth is difficult to see

Be patient with God's timing

Farmer

Faithfulness



What does this mean for you and I?

Continue doing good, even when you
feel unnoticed or discouraged

Don't grow weary

The farmer teaches us that faithfulness is our responsibility, but the harvest belongs to God. We are called to keep planting, nurturing, praying, and trusting, even when growth is unseen.

Galations 6:9 – “Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up”

Reflection

Where in my life am I trying to be strong enough on my own, when God is inviting me to rest in His grace?

What would change if I truly believed that His grace is enough for me today?