

Grace Upon Grace

Part 3 - Life Group Lesson

"When this life is done I want to be leaning at the tape"
Ps Randy

Starter:

Have you ever been in a race? What kind? 5k, 1/2 marathon, marathon, or other. How did you finish?

Discuss:

Read Together: **Luke 22:54-58, John 21:18-19**

Background:

Peter was called by Jesus at a young age. His name was Simon (shifty), but Jesus changed his name to Peter (rock). Over the next 30 years, the Apostle Peter was used greatly; not without set-backs and failures. But God's sustaining grace pulled him through. Do you relate?

#1 - Can you give an example of God's grace sustaining you in your life during a time of great trouble, temptation, or doubt?

11 My purpose in writing is to encourage you and assure you that the **grace of God** is with you **NO MATTER** what happens.

1 Peter 5

#2 - We are living through a health pandemic. Ps Randy said that it has actually been several pandemics. Political, financial, educational, spiritual, and health. **Which area of your life has been challenged the most in the last 12 months?**

#3 - We can count on God's sustaining grace to help us when we're weary in well doing.

Discuss the following statements as you answer them, True or False.

- The pandemic has created new businesses for the people of God.
- The pandemic has created better education for the children of God.
- The pandemic has created financial prosperity for the believers of God, in Christ.
- The pandemic has even created healthier (physically and/or spiritually), followers of God, in Christ.

21 It is God who enables us, along with you, to stand firm for Christ. He has commissioned us and He has identified us as His own by placing the **Holy Spirit** in our hearts.

2 Corinthians 1

Next Step:

What can you do (as an individual or life group) to be courageous for Jesus?

What can you do (as an individual or life group) to serve others?

Prayer:

Pray for political leaders who name Jesus as Lord.

Pray for the family of Central Life that we will be bold as lions for Jesus.

Pray for a spirit of revival to sweep our hearts.

Pray for the needs of each other.