Grace Under Fire - (# 1)
August 27, 2023 OPENING SCRIPTURE: John 14:1-17 KEY VERSE: John 14:16
TEXT: Exodus 4:1-12 KEY VERSE: John 14:16
John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;
God is faithful, God is moving, and God is with His people.
1) You Must God.
2) You Have God Wants
3) God Will Give You The

God Is With Us

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Exodus 4:1–12

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2 And the Lord said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said, A rod.

Exodus 4:1–12

3 And he said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from before it.

Exodus 4:1–12

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4 And the Lord said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand:

Exodus 4:1–12

KJV 1900 5 That they may believe that the Lord God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath appeared unto thee.

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6 And the Lord said furthermore unto him, Put now thine hand into thy bosom. And he put his hand into his bosom: and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous as snow.

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7 And he said, Put thine hand into thy bosom again. And he put his hand into his bosom again; and plucked it out of his bosom, and, behold, it was turned again as his other flesh.

Exodus 4:1-12

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8 And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe thee, neither hearken to the voice of the first sign, that they will believe the voice of the latter sign.

Exodus 4:1–12

KJV 1900 9 And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe also these two signs, neither hearken unto thy voice, that thou shalt take of the water of the river, and pour it upon the dry land: and the water which thou takest out of the river shall become blood upon the dry land.

Exodus 4:1–12

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10 And Moses said unto the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.

Exodus 4:1–12

KJV 1900 11 And the Lord said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the Lord?

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12 Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say. KJV 1900 Exodus 4:1–12 13



And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; KJV 1900 John 14:16

It is easy to believe God is always with us when we are in a season we joy.

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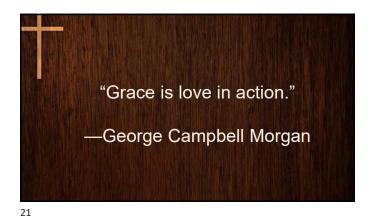
Saints, God is with us.





God has given us grace and we should give Him our all.

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God is faithful, God is moving, and God is with His people.

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1) You Must <u>Believe</u> God.

And Moses answered and said, But, behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice: for they will say, The Lord hath not appeared unto thee.

Exodus 4:1

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Before people will believe you, you must first believe God. God will get our attention, so He can get our attention.

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Sometimes, we become so consumed with the things that we are doing that we ignore what God is doing.

God will get our attention, so He can get our attention.

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God is not going to compete with your day, He is going to show you another way.

And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.

1 Kings 19:12

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1) You Must Believe God. 2) You Have Something God Wants To Use. 31

2 And the Lord said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said, A rod. Exodus 4:2-5

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5 That they may believe that the Lord God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath appeared unto thee. KJV 1900 Exodus 4:2-5

God will do the extraordinary with the ordinary.

And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits. KJV 1900 **Daniel 11:32**

Often, we too see the reflection in the mirror. while God is looking at our heart.

God created you for a purpose.

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But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7

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1) You Must Believe God.

2) You Have Something God Wants To Use.

3) God Will Give You The Words To Speak.

10 And Moses said unto the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.

Exodus 4:10-12

11 And the Lord said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the Lord?

Exodus 4:10–12

12 Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say.

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What God does in and through you is based on what God is doing in your heart. God will give you the words to speak when you need them.

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But when they shall lead you, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost.

Mark 13:11 KJV 1900

49 For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.

John 12:49–50

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50 And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.

John 12:49–50

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I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

Psalm 32:8

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Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; And sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Psalm 51:13

God is with us, and we should trust Him.

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God is speaking, and we should listen.

Walk in God's grace, thank Him for always being with you and glorify Him by allowing Him to have His way in your life.

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"Your worst days
are never so bad that you are
beyond the reach of God's grace.

And your best days
are never so good that you are
beyond the need of God's grace."

—Jerry Bridges

But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

1 Corinthians 15:10

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