GRACE AND PEACE



WE'VE BEEN LEARNING IN OUR TEACH US TO PRAY SERIES:

REMEMBER **WHO** YOU ARE COMING TO WHEN YOU PRAY.




WE'RE PRAYING
TO OUR FATHER

GOD OUR FATHER WANTS US TO WALK IN...

Romans 1:7 NLT
I am writing to all of you in Rome who are loved by God and are called to be his own holy people. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you **grace and peace.**



1 Corinthians 1:2-3 NLT
I am writing to God's church in Corinth, to you who have been called by God to be his own holy people. He made you holy by means of Christ Jesus, just as he did for all people everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. [3] May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you **grace and peace.**



2 Corinthians 1:1-2 NLT
This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and from our brother Timothy. I am writing to God's church in Corinth and to all of his holy people throughout Greece. [2] May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you **grace and peace.**



Galatians 1:2-3 NLT
All the brothers and sisters here join me in sending this letter to the churches of Galatia. [3] May God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ give you **grace and peace.**



Ephesians 1:1-2 NLT
This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus. I am writing to God's holy people in Ephesus, who are faithful followers of Christ Jesus.
[2] May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you **grace and peace.**



Philippians 1:1-2 NLT
This letter is from Paul and Timothy, slaves of Christ Jesus. I am writing to all of God's holy people in Philippi who belong to Christ Jesus, including the church leaders and deacons. [2] May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you **grace and peace.**



Colossians 1:2 NLT
We are writing to God's holy people in the city of Colosse, who are faithful brothers and sisters in Christ. May God our Father give you **grace and peace.**



1 Thessalonians 1:1 NLT
This letter is from Paul, Silas, and Timothy. We are writing to the church in Thessalonica, to you who belong to God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. May God give you **grace and peace.**



2 Thessalonians 1:1-2 NLT
This letter is from Paul, Silas, and Timothy. We are writing to the church in Thessalonica, to you who belong to God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. [2] May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you **grace and peace.**



1 Timothy 1:2 NLT
I am writing to Timothy, my true son in the faith. May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you **grace, mercy, and peace.**



2 Timothy 1:2 NLT
I am writing to Timothy, my dear son. May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you **grace, mercy, and peace.**



Titus 1:4 NLT
I am writing to Titus, my true son in the faith that we share. May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior give you **grace and peace.**



Philemon 1:1-3 NLT
This letter is from Paul, a prisoner for preaching the Good News about Christ Jesus, and from our brother Timothy. I am writing to Philemon, our beloved co-worker, [2] and to our sister Apphia, and to our fellow soldier Archippus, and to the church that meets in your house. [3] May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you **grace and peace.**



1 Peter 1:1-2 NLT
This letter is from Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ. I am writing to God's chosen people who are living as foreigners in the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia. [2] God the Father knew you and chose you long ago, and his Spirit has made you holy. As a result, you have obeyed him and have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ. May God give you more and more **grace and peace.**



2 Peter 1:1-2 NLT
This letter is from Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ. I am writing to you who share the same precious faith we have. This faith was given to you because of the justice and fairness of Jesus Christ, our God and Savior. [2] May God give you **more and more grace and peace** as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord.



2 John 1:1-3 NLT
This letter is from John, the elder. I am writing to the chosen lady and to her children, whom I love in the truth-as does everyone else who knows the truth- [2] because the truth lives in us and will be with us forever. [3] **Grace, mercy, and peace,** which come from God the Father and from Jesus Christ-the Son of the Father-will continue to be with us who live in truth and love.



Revelation 1:4-5 NLT
This letter is from John to the seven churches in the province of Asia. **Grace and peace** to you from the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come; from the sevenfold Spirit before his throne; [5] and from Jesus Christ. He is the faithful witness to these things, the first to rise from the dead, and the ruler of all the kings of the world. All glory to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us.




GOD OUR FATHER
WANTS US TO WALK IN
GRACE AND PEACE

Hebrews 12:28 KJVS
Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, **let us have g<u>race</u>,** whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

Hebrews 12:28 NLT
Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, **let us be <u>thankful</u>** and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe.



efharisto -(Greek)
thank you

comes from the
Greek word
“eucharisteo”



eucharisteo -

Luke 22:17 KJVS
And he took the cup, and **gave thanks**, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves:





GRACE – charis
Strongs: the define influence upon the heart and it's reflection in the life; including **gratitude**
Thayers: good-will, loving kindness, favor, **thanks**



GRACE – THANK YOU

GRACIAS – Spanish
GRAZIE – Italian
Grâce à Dieu– French
“Thanks to God”



MERCY IS GOD NOT GIVING US WHAT WE DESERVE (WRATH / JUDGMENT)

GRACE IS GOD GIVING US WHAT WE COULD NOT AND DID NOT EARN



Romans 5:17 NKJV

For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who **receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness** will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)



THE PROPER RESPONSE TO A GIFT GIVEN IS "THANK YOU"



GRACE – 1828 Webster

1 – the free unmerited love and favor of God, the spring and source of all the benefits men receive from him.

2 – divine influence or the influence of the spirit, in renewing the heart and restraining from sin.

3 – a short prayer offered before meals, a blessing asked, or **thanks rendered**



WALKING IN GRACE
WILL LEAD TO A HEART OF GRATITUDE

THERE IS A DIRECT CONNECTION
BETWEEN GRACE AND THANKFULNESS

AN UNTHANKFUL PERSON IS OUTSIDE
OF THE GRACE OF GOD

WE CANNOT HAVE GRACE WITHOUT BEING THANKFUL

Psalm 100:4-5 NLT
Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name.
[5] For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.



Colossians 3:15 NLT
And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. **And always be thankful.**

THIS IS A COMMAND



Colossians 3:16-17 KJVS
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing **with grace** in your hearts to the Lord. [17] And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks** to God and the Father by him.





SEE GRACE WILL GIVE YOU BOUNDARIES

CAN I DO _____?

IF YOU CAN DO IT IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, GIVING THANKS TO HIM.



Ephesians 5:18-20 KJVS
And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but **be filled with the Spirit**; [19] Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; [20] **Giving thanks** always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;



1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 NKJV
Rejoice always, [17] pray without ceasing, [18] **in everything give thanks**; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.



THE MOMENT YOU CEASE TO BE THANKFUL YOU ARE OUT OF THE WILL OF GOD.

Philippians 4:6-7 NLT
Don't worry about anything; instead, **pray about everything**. Tell God what you need, and **thank him for all he has done**. [7] Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.



HOW TO COME INTO AND ACCESS THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Psalm 95:2-3 NKJV
Let us **come before His presence with thanksgiving**;
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. [3] For the LORD is the great God, And the great King above all gods.



Hebrews 4:16 KJVS

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.



Luke 17:11-19 NLT

As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. [12] As he entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, [13] crying out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" [14] He looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy.



Luke 17:11-19 NLT

[15] One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!" [16] He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, **thanking him** for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan.



Luke 17:11-19 NLT

[17] Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? [18] Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" [19] And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed (SAVED) you."



John 6:10-11 NLT

"Tell everyone to sit down," Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. (The men alone numbered about 5,000.) [11] Then Jesus took the loaves, **gave thanks to God,** and distributed them to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted.

HE DIDN'T ASK GOD FOR ANYTHING, HE GAVE THANKS FOR WHAT HE HAD IN HIS HANDS



JOHN'S DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACE IS BASED ON WHERE THE LORD HAD GIVEN THANKS…

John 6:23 NKJV
however, other boats came from Tiberias, near the place where they ate bread after the Lord had given thanks-



JESUS AT LAZARUS' TOMB

John 11:41-43 KJVS
Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, **Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.** [42] And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me. [43] And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.



THE SIN OF NOT BEING THANKFUL



Romans 1:18-21 NKJV
For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, [19] because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. [20] For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, [21] because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, **nor were thankful,** but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.



NOT GLORIFYING GOD AND BEING THANKFUL LED THEM INTO A HOST OF SINS

UNTHANKFULNESS IS A GATEWAY INTO A LIFE OF SIN



2 Timothy 3:1-5 NKJV
But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: [2] For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, **unthankful, unholy**,. [3] unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, [4] traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, [5] having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!




THE UNTHANLKFUL
ARE NEVER IN GOOD
COMPANY

1 Corinthians 10:10 KJVS

Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

1 Corinthians 10:10 VOICE

You need to **stop your groaning and whining**. Remember the story. Some of them complained, and the messenger of death came for them and destroyed them.

ARE WE GOING TO BE
THANKFUL
OR ARE WE GOING TO
MURMUR AND COMPLAIN