

Reigning in Life V2Pt4
He Gives Grace to the Humble
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I.Reigning in Life Vol.2

A.What is Grace?

1.Foundation verse: (Rom. 5:17) reigning in life through receiving abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness.

2.What is Grace? **Grace is God's power, strength and ability to be who you are born to be, and to do what you are born to do through faith; unmerited favor.**

B.He Gives Grace to the Humble

1.Where, why and when is grace found?

a.(2 Tim. 2:1; 1 Pet. 1:13; 2 Pet. 1:2) in Jesus

b.(Heb. 4:16) the throne of God, to help, in the time of need. (*prayer and relationship with Christ*)

c.(2 Cor. 12:9) in human weakness

2.(Jas. 4:1-10 AMP; 1 Pet. 5:5-8) God gives grace to the humble but resists the proud.

a.(Prov. 16:18; 29:23) many verses on pride

b.Humility – go low, bow down, to submit, to yield, to prefer, to allow, lowly of heart, dependence.

c.Pride – high, haughty, lofty estimation of oneself, braggadocious, arrogant, looking down on others, to inflate; self-centered, self-dependent, self-sufficient.

~Pride is self-centered; humility is God-centered.

~Pride is the enemy of promotion.

~Self-image vs. Christ-image

~(Matt. 16:24-26; Mk. 8:34-38; Luk. 9:23-25)

3.Examples of humility

a.Moses – (Num. 12:3)

b.Paul – (1 Cor. 15:9-10; Eph. 3:8; 1 Tim.1:12-15)

cJesus – (Matt. 11:28-29 NIV; Phil. 2:3-9)

4.Examples of pride

a.Lucifer – (Isa. 14:12-15)

b.Nebuchadnezzar – (Dan. 4:28-37)