

GFBC Thursday Night's Scriptural Study
Lesson # 133
Scriptural Reading: I Corinthians 16:23-24
Teaching Verse: 23-24 {KJV}

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TEXT – I CORINTHIANS 16:23-24

TITLE – WITH GOD'S GRACE—YOU CAN MAKE IT

VV-23-24{KJV}-**"The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you. May love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen."**

"With God's Grace You Can Make It." When God's grace is with you, it will enable you to endure whatever pressures you are dealing with. God's grace is sufficient. The Scripture says, His strength is made perfect in weakness.

God's grace is more than the unmerited favor of God. God's grace is a mixture of God's love, His mercy, His compassion, His kindness, and His power.

The fulness of God's grace is the embodiment and the manifestation of the LORD Jesus Christ. In the gospel of John 1:14, {KJV}, the Apostle John said, **"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth"**

Grace is an undeserving gift from God. Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God is the undeserving gift of God to humanity. John 3:16 says, **"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."**

The grace of God is not only purposed to strengthened us in our weakness, the grace of God is also designed to draw us to a place of divine salvation.

Ephesians 2:8, {KJV}, says, **"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God."** And because God's grace cannot be earned, it is an undeserving gift from God.

God's grace is not gifted with strings attached. God's grace is an act based solely upon His unconditional love, the generosity of His mercy, the graciousness of His kindness, and His unwavering compassion toward us.

The grace of God is an attribute of God. The attributes of God are those aspects of God that makes Him who He is.

God cannot excuse Himself from the is-ness of Himself. Everywhere God's presence is, His entourage of grace, mercy, love, kindness, and favor are with Him. The grace of God is eternally with Him.

In the concluding verse of First Corinthians 16:23, the Apostle Paul pronounced a benediction blessing upon the believers at Corinth. He said, **"The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you."**

Whenever the grace of God is with you, God is with you. And when God is with you, you have

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full access to Him through the LORD Jesus Christ.

The purpose of the benediction at the conclusion of worship and praise is to pronounce a divine blessing, and covering over your life. The Apostle Paul said, **“The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you.”**

The grace of God does not prevent suffering, testing, and trials, from happening to you. The grace of God supplies you with His strength, which will sustain you through your process. When God is with you, you can make it.

The benediction pronouncement also encompasses blessings. In Numbers 6:24-26, {KJV} says, **“The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.”**

There is something awesome and amazing about the grace of God. There is no single definition that can define the fullness of the grace of God.

The fullness of the grace of God cannot be defined without the inclusion of the manifestation of God in Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the ultimate gift of God to the world. and He {Jesus} is full of grace and truth.

Jesus Christ is the divine Dispenser of the grace of God through the Holy Ghost. The Apostle Paul’s benediction pronouncement to the church at Corinth was, **“The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you.”**

And as I investigated the Apostle Paul’s benediction pronouncement, I concluded the grace of God is too deep for the full understanding by human intellect.

Jesus Christ is the fullness of the grace of God. And I also believe that the grace of God is intimately woven into the fabric of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The grace of Jesus Christ is the grace of God. And when the Apostle Paul said, **“The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you,”** it was a request for the grace of the LORD Jesus Christ to be with the believers in Corinth.

The Apostle Paul is accredited with authoring 13 books of the New Testament. All 13 books with the exception of Romans conclude with a benediction pronouncement of grace.

First Corinthians 16:23 – **“The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you.”**

Second Corinthians 13:14—**“The grace of the LORD Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.”**

Galatians 6:18—**“Brethren, the grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.”**

Ephesians 6:24—**“Grace be with all them that love our LORD Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.”**

Philippians 4:23— **“The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.”**

Colossians 4:18—**“The salutation by the hand of me Paul. Remember my bonds. Grace be with you. Amen.”** First Thessalonians 5:28—**“The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.”**

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Second Thessalonians 3:18— **“The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.”**

First Timothy 6:21—**“Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen.”**

Second Timothy 4:22—**“The LORD Jesus Christ be with thy spirit. Grace be with you. Amen.”**

Titus 3:15— **“All that are with me salute thee. Greet them that love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.”**

Philemon 1:25— **“The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.”**

When the grace of the LORD Jesus Christ, which is the grace of God is with you, you can make it. Nothing or no one can derail or exhaust the grace of God.

There is nothing that the grace of God cannot successfully handle in your life. God’s grace gives you strength for the victory. My prayer for you tonight is: **“The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you.”**

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