

**Morning Worship Service**

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**RECEIVING GOD'S GRACE**

**INTRODUCTION:** We have the promise of abundant grace for living. But, how does God give us that grace?

*1 Peter 1:2 - "Grace and peace be yours in abundance"*

**I. THROUGH A \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ WITH JESUS**

1. Receive Christ - \_\_\_\_\_ grace
2. Consistent and growing walk - \_\_\_\_\_ grace for \_\_\_\_\_

**II. THROUGH THE \_\_\_\_\_**

*Acts 20:32 - "Now I commit you to God and to the Word of His grace which can build you up....."*

1. Leads to \_\_\_\_\_ - Ps. 1
2. Profitable for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in righteousness. 2 Tim 3:16
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to my path - Ps 119:105
4. \_\_\_\_\_ sin - Ps 119:9-11

**III. THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_**

*Hebrews 4:16 - "...approach the throne of grace with confidence."*

**IV. THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Cor 8-9**

1. Receive grace \_\_\_ give
2. Receive grace \_\_\_ giving  
*2 Cor 9:8 - "and God is able to make all grace abound to you so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."*

**V. THROUGH A \_\_\_\_\_ SPIRIT**

*James 4:6 - "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."*

**VI. THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_**

*Col 3:15-17*

**VII. THROUGH THE CHURCH**

1. Grace gifts for \_\_\_\_\_  
*Eph 4:7 - "But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it."*

- To \_\_\_\_\_ us up
- To bring us to \_\_\_\_\_
- To make us \_\_\_\_\_

2. Grace \_\_\_\_\_  
*Eph. 4:29 - "...only that which is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may minister grace unto the hearers."*

**CONCLUSION:** Receiving grace is not \_\_\_\_\_ but it is \_\_\_\_\_ and requires \_\_\_\_\_.