

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FROM SERMON: "GRACE IN 2015" (JANUARY 4, 2015 - GBC)

Common Grace

Psalms 145:9 Yahweh is good to all, and His mercies are over all His works.

Matthew 5:45 He causes His sun to rise on *the* evil and *the* good, and sends rain on *the* righteous and *the* unrighteous.

Saving Grace

Romans 3:24 [we are] justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God.

Sanctifying Grace

Titus 2:11-12 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age.

Philippians 2:12-13 ...Work out your salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.

Strengthening Grace

2 Corinthians 12:8-9 Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me. And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Grace: God is for you

Romans 8:31-32 What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

Grace is a person

Romans 5:1-2 ...we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand.

John 1:14, 16-17 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth... For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

Access points of grace, through Jesus

Scripture: **Colossians 3:16** Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you...

Prayer: **Hebrews 4:16** Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Other Christians: **Ephesians 4:29** "Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need *of the moment*, so that it will give grace to those who hear."