

## HOW CAN YOU 'GROW IN GRACE' IN YOUR MARRIAGE? (2 Peter 3:18)

### I. GOD'S FOUNDATION FOR GROWING IN GRACE

A. God provides \_\_\_\_\_ through Jesus Christ for a Successful Grace Marriage. (John 1:14, 16-17; Heb. 4:16; 1Pet. 5:10)

\* How important is Grace?

B. God provides a \_\_\_\_\_ through faith alone in Jesus Christ. (Acts 15:11; Rom. 3:24; Eph. 1:7, 2:8-9; Titus 3:4-7)

\* Can this ever be lost?

\* Why is this the foundation and starting point for a successful marriage?

C. God provides an \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ with \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 6:1-14; 1Cor. 15:10; 2Cor. 5:17, 12:9; Eph. 1:3; 1Tim. 1:12-14)

\* How Should You Respond to God's Grace? (Romans 5:2, 12:1-2)

### II. GROWING IN GRACE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

A. Each spouse needs to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in grace (Heb. 13:8; 1Pet. 3:18)

\* What will be more and more evident as a spouse grows in grace?

\* What are your alternatives to a grace marriage?

**B. Growing in Grace in your Marriage means \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of His Grace to Your Relationship with Your Spouse (Acts 14:3, 20:32)**

1. You will grow in grace by applying the “\_\_\_\_\_” of the New Testament toward Your Spouse. (Eph. 4:1-3, 4:30-32; Heb. 10:24-25; 1Pet. 1:22; 1John 4:10-11)
2. Your marriage grows in grace as the \_\_\_\_\_ applies the Word of Grace toward \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 5:25, 28, 33; Col. 3:19; 1Pet. 3:7)
3. Your marriage grows in grace as the \_\_\_\_\_ applies the Word of Grace toward \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 5:22, 33; Col. 3:18; 1Pet. 3:1-6)
4. Your marriage grows in grace as \_\_\_\_\_ train their children in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord. (Eph. 6:1-4)

**C. God gives \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 20:19; 1Cor. 15:10; James 4:6; 1Pet. 5:5)**

\* How can grace work as a lubricant in your marriage?