

Orientation to Grace

Grace orientation gives the ability to look at people and see them as God sees them. It is the ability to let them live their lives as unto the Lord, and trusting God to make His way clear to them. This technique lets people make mistakes without your judging them. It enables you to accept criticism without hurt or bitterness. It enables you to “esteem other better than yourself”, to “do nothing through strife or vainglory.” You will be a “conduit of grace.”

The following are some examples of God’s grace provision for the Christian life:

- Grace in God’s acceptance: Eph. 1:6 •
- Grace in confidence in God’s plan: 2 Thess. 2:16 •
- Grace in prayer: Heb. 4:16
- Grace in daily provision: Ps. 84:11; Acts 4:33, 34; Rom. 8:32 •
- Grace in suffering: 2 Cor. 12:9, 10 •
- Grace in God’s patience with us: Ps. 103:8-12 •
- Grace in releasing the power of God: 2 Tim. 2:1
- Grace in victory over sin: Rom. 6:14
- Grace in spiritual growth: 2 Pet. 3:18; Acts 20:32; 1 Cor. 15:10
- Grace in spiritual gifts: Rom. 12:6; Eph. 3:7,8; 4:7
- Grace in stability: 1 Pet. 5:12
- Grace in becoming gracious: 2 Cor. 8:19; Col. 4:6; 1 Pet. 4:10
- Grace in method of living: Heb. 12:28; 2 Cor. 1:12; Rom. 11:6
- Grace in worship of God: Col. 3:16
- Grace in the production of divine good: 1:Cor. 15:10; 2 Cor. 6:1; 9:8–11; Eph. 4:29

I’ll leave you with Rom. 6:23. “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift (charisma) of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” At the root of the word Gift (Charisma) here is greek word for grace. That gift to us is eternal life.