

GRACE LIFE

ROMANS 6:1, 2

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11-12)

BACKGROUND: Grace—You can't earn it! You don't deserve it! For the Christian, there is no other life but a life of grace. Grace is God's power marking the difference between the believer and the unbeliever. (**II Corinthians 12:7-9, fn 12:9**)

DEPENDS ON JESUS AND JESUS ALONE. Therefore, grace is not given because of man's goodness, works, merit, heritage, achievements, race, or social status. Grace is understood and accessed by faith alone in Jesus Christ. (**Roman 6:1, 2, Romans 5:1,2, fn 5:2, John 1:16, 17, fn 1:17, Ephesians 2:4-9, fn 2:8-10, Romans 11:5, 6, fn 11:6, Hebrews 4:16, fn 4:16**) *With an understanding of grace, how will you pray for your deepest need?*

DELIVERS MAN ONCE FOR ALL TIME from the slavery of sin and from death to life. "A person who has died to sin cannot still live in it. It is impossible for a Christian to remain in a constant state of sinfulness." John MacArthur, Jr., The MacArthur New Testament Commentary, Romans 1-8, p. 62. (**Romans 6:1, 2, Colossians 1:13, fn 1:13, Romans 6:6, fn 6:6, I John 3:9, fn 3:9[1st], I John 5:18, fn 5:18, 19**) *What in your life is evidence to your family that grace has delivered you from the slavery of sin?*

GIVES IN ABUNDANCE to those who by faith "receive and reign as kings in life in Jesus Christ." William R. Newell, Romans Verse By Verse, p. 186. (**Romans 6:1, 2, Romans 5:17, fn 5:17, John 10:10, fn 10:10, Ephesians 1:6-8,19, 20, fn 1:19, 20, II Timothy 2:1, fn 2:1**) *How could you experience living a king's life filled with abundant grace?*

Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.