

THE SEA OF GOD'S GRACE

EPHESIANS 1:6

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

BACKGROUND: “Grace is the bedrock truth upon which all of Christian belief and practice stand.” Charles R. Swindoll, The Owner’s Manual for Christians, p. 3.

IS GOD’S POWER to live the Christ life. God uses our struggles, our suffering, and our weaknesses, to cause us to trust Him and His plans for our lives; so that we can experience His sufficient and abundant grace for all of life. (**Ephesians 1:6, II Corinthians 12:6-10, fn 12:9, fn 12:10, Philippians 4:12-13, fn 4:13, II Peter 1:2-4, fn 1:3-4**) *In your Christ life, what are your weaknesses and how could God’s grace (His power) help you to overcome them?*

IS SUPER ABUNDANT. God has given you spiritual wealth that enables you to live your life victorious in Jesus Christ. God’s humongous reservoir of grace is available and it’s riches for you are unfathomable. (**Ephesians 1:6-8, John 1:16-17, Romans 5:15-19, fn 5:15-19, Ephesians 2:4-5, fn 2:4-5, I Corinthians 1:3-9, fn 1:3, John 10:10, fn 10:10**) *How could you experience Christ’s superabundant grace?*

IS GROWN BY FAITH. As you, by faith, are filled with the Holy Spirit, God’s grace enables you to choose to practice your faith, trusting Christ and allowing Him to “be on the throne of your life.” Let His grace be sufficient for you in all situations and difficulties as you experience persecution and suffering. The more you trust in His grace, your faith grows, and you become more and more like Christ. (**Ephesians 1:6, Ephesians 2:8-9, fn 2:8-9, Hebrews 11:6, fn 11:1[3rd], II Timothy 2:1, fn 2:1, Romans 5:1-5, fn 5:2, Colossians 2:6-7, fn 2:6-7**) *How does Jesus use faith for you to experience His grace?*

Are you taking time to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit with the Living Word teaching you and giving you His joy, His love, and His peace?

