

Live In The Grace of Christ
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Receive The Gift of Christ's Grace. v. 7

I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus. 1 Corinthians 1:4 NASB

Rely On Our Descended and Ascended Christ. v. 8-10

Christ descended to earth.

“No one has ascended into heaven, but He who descended from heaven: the Son of Man.” John 3:13

Christ has ascended.

And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. While He was blessing them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. Luke 24:50-51 NASB

Christ delivers captives.

But get up and stand on your feet; for this purpose I have appeared to you, to appoint you a minister and a witness not only of the things which you have seen, but also to the things in which I will appear to you; rescuing you from the Jewish people and from the Gentiles, to whom I am sending you, to open their eyes so they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.
Acts 26:16-18 NASB

Cooperate With The Purpose of Leaders. v. 11-13

Equip the saints for service.

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.
1 Timothy 3:16-17 NASB

Build up the body

Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 NASB

Preserve the unity of the faith.

But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.
Galatians 3:25-25 NASB

Gain a knowledge of the Son of God.

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power as granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness through the true knowledge of Him who has called us by His own glory and excellence. 2 Peter 1:2-3 NASB

Grow in maturity measured by Christ.

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren. Romans 8:28-29 NASB