

The God Who Hears How To Experience The Grace Of God

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Hebrews 4:16 *So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.*

Ephesians 1:19,20 *I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.*

a) I ask for Grace to change _____
James 4:2 *You do not have because you do not ask God.*

b) I ask for Grace to _____
Romans 15:13 *I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Key: What would you like _____ during this time?

2. Train yourself to anticipate _____
Romans 8:28 *...we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him...*

Psalms 27:13 *I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.*

Psalms 23:6 *Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life...*

a) Thank Him _____
b) Thank Him for the _____
Isaiah 41:13 *For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.*

Father, today I will make plans, work hard, love well but I will not demand results. I give the outcomes of this day to you. I trust that being with you and under your rule is better than anything I might gain or lose today.

2 Chronicles 16:7 *Because you depended on the king of Aram and have not depended on the LORD your God, the army of the king of Aram has escaped from your hand.*

Matthew 9:29 *Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith will it be done to you."*

2 Corinthians 1:8-9 *We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure...But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. He has delivered us...*

Matthew 7:11 *So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.*

2 Chronicles 14:11 *"O Lord," he cried out to God, "no one else can help us! Here we are, powerless against this mighty army. Oh, help us, Lord our God! For we trust in you alone to rescue us, and in your name we attack this vast horde."*

James 5:17-18 *Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for the next three and a half years! Then he prayed for rain, and down it poured. The grass turned green, and the crops began to grow again.*

Psalms 40:1 *I waited patiently for the LORD; and He inclined to me and heard my cry.*

Don't be troubled by trouble. Circumstances cannot change the character of God. God's grace is still in full force; he is still for you, even when you don't feel it. When you feel abandoned by God yet continue to trust him in spite of your feelings, you worship him in the deepest way. Rick Warren

Faith Training Sheet

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Step 1: *Name the outcome you are trying to control: (An opinion, reaction, decision, anger, work or home). What is causing me anxiety, stress, fear, worry?*

I can't be happy until...

Step 2: *Confess & Surrender that person or situation to God*

"Father, I'm not in control of _____ and when I try to control it, I only add stress and anxiety to my life. Please forgive me. I'm going to give this situation to you. Your will be done not mine. I release this outcome to you."

What is mine to do and what is God's to do?

Step 3: *Ask for Grace (He promised to give it to you)*

- Grace to change the circumstances
- Grace to receive His character in me (Joy, peace, love, patience)

What would you like to do in me during this season?

Step 4: *Remember you WILL see the goodness of God in this*

- Thank Him for this test, trial, or need because you know this is an opportunity to see His grace
- Thank Him that you will see His grace

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Remember:

- *Faith falls apart when you want something from God more than God*
- *Fear fuels my controlling nature and pulls me from His grace*
- *He can do more in one moment than I can do in a lifetime*
- *Fear is the anticipation of harm. Hope is the anticipation of good*