



JESUS EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES-JEM

**YOUR FOUNDATION IN
JESUS CHRIST
A
STUDY GUIDE
TO
DISCIPLESHIP
IN
JESUS CHRIST**

Galatians 5:1: Stand fast therefore in the Liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Pastors Bernard & Mary Gogo are the vessels of God who want to see the body of Christ stand fast in the liberty were with Christ has made them free. They pray that this manual will give them the firm foundation they need as they grow in Jesus Christ. AMEN

This can be used for self-bible study, small and large group bible study.

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GOD LOVES YOU

God does not desire that you perish in sin nor does He rejoice in the death of the sinner: (Ezekiel 18:32, 33:11).

God's desire for you is not eternal death and destruction due to sin: (Deuteronomy 30:19 Ezekiel 18:21, John 10:10)

God loves you: (Jeremiah 31:3 & John 3:16)

God's love for you is not to condemn you in your sins: (John 3: 17-19 & 8 :10-11)

GOD'S LOVE THROUGH GRACE

Grace is the greatest gift ever known to the human race, which comes from God the Father, by Jesus Christ and administered by the Holy Spirit. The Grace of God comes only through Jesus Christ (John 1:17).

God demonstrates His love toward all mankind by offering us a way out of sin, death and eternal destruction in Jesus Christ, through accepting Jesus's sacrificial death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead. Through this we come to faith in Jesus Christ.

This was done by God's grace for all mankind. We are saved by the Grace of God (Ephesians 2:8).

The Grace of God is a gift of God to all mankind demonstrating God's love toward all mankind (Ephesians 2:7).

WE ALL MUST ACCEPT AND RECEIVE THE GIFT OF GOD, WHICH IS HIS GRACE, BEFORE WE CAN LIVE BY AND IN GOD'S GRACE.

What is the meaning of God's Grace:

The Word Grace in the Hebrew is *checed* and the Greek is *Charis*.

Checed: It's the unfailing goodness, kindness, mercies of God toward and for all mankind, no matter the situation, no matter the circumstances, no matter the times or seasons that is revealed through the life of Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 54:10).

Charis: It's the loving kindness revealed by God and ministered through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit in the salvation of man, through the death and resurrection of Jesus and the out pouring of the Holy Spirit by God's love toward all mankind.

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We can therefore say that **God's Grace** is:

THE OUTPOURING OF ALL THE GOODNESS, KINDNESS, TENDER MERCIES, COMPASSION AND HIS WONDERFUL LOVE TO ALL MANKIND FOR THEIR REDEMPTION FROM SIN, DEATH, DESTRUCTION AND RESTORATION TO THE FULLNESS OF GOD'S EVERLASTING LOVE IN AND THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

DO NOT MISS OUT ON THIS WONDERFUL GIFT OF GOD!!!

THE GRACE OF GOD AS...

Grace: As **God's enabling power**, to help us as His children to do what we cannot do by our natural means and abilities when it comes to loving and serving God and mankind in righteousness and holiness (Exodus 15:6; Deuteronomy 4: 37; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17).

Grace: As **God's unmerited favor** getting us saved from eternal destruction by and through faith in Jesus Christ (Exodus 11:3; Exodus 12:36; Job 10:12 & Ephesians 2: 8&9).

Grace: As **the release of God's goodness toward mankind**, even to those who do not know God and also to His children (Exodus 33:19; Exodus 34:6; 2 Samuel 7:28; Psalms 31:19; Mathew 5:45).

Grace: As the **unmerited kindness from God toward His children** (Psalms 26:3; 31:21).

Grace: As the **loving tender mercies** to his children (Psalms 103:4 & 119:77).

Grace: As **the very compassion of God revealed and made available to a very weak vulnerable man**, very fragile who cannot match the temptations and effects of sin through Jesus Christ (2 Kings 13:23; Psalms 78:38; Psalms 86:15; Psalms 111:4; Mathew 9:34; Mathew 14:14; Luke 7: 13; Hebrews 5: 1-2).

Grace: As **God's ability revealed in the Power of His unfailing wonderful love**, made available to all mankind through Jesus to redeem everyone from any and all forms of destruction, including eternal death when you shall call upon His name (John 3:16; John 15:13; Acts 2:21; Acts 4:10-12; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Colossians 1:12-14; Hebrews 2: 13-18; Hebrews 7:25 & Revelations 12: 10-11)

The enabling Power of God Revealed through His Grace for you:

God has already **predestined you to be His child in and through Jesus Christ**. He did that through His agape love for you according as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love. Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will to the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved (Ephesians 1:4-6).

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We can **become transformed from our old fallen nature**, which we inherited from our earthly parents (Adams descent) **when we become saved through the power in the name and blood of Jesus Christ...**Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new (2 Corinthians 5:17).

The Grace of God causes and **helps us to grow and mature in our walk with God...**But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and forever. Amen (2 Peter 3:18).

THE MOST IMPORTANT PROMISE FROM GOD TO HIS CHILD, WHO DEPENDS SOLELY ON HIS GRACE

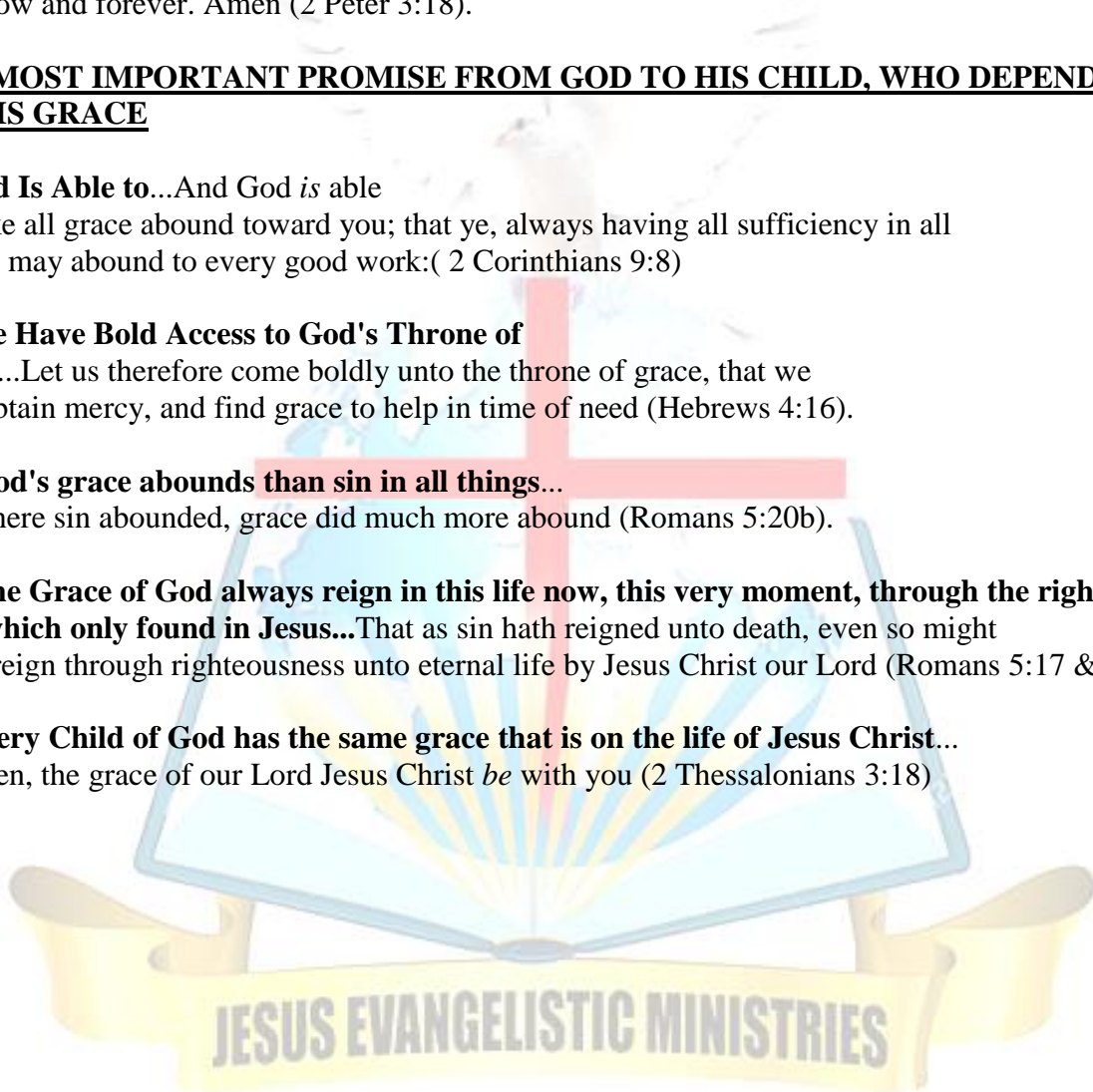
(i) **God Is Able to...**And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work:(2 Corinthians 9:8)

(ii) **We Have Bold Access to God's Throne of Grace...**Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16).

(iii) **God's grace abounds than sin in all things...**
But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound (Romans 5:20b).

(iv) **The Grace of God always reign in this life now, this very moment, through the righteousness of God which only found in Jesus...**That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 5:17 & 21)

(v) **Every Child of God has the same grace that is on the life of Jesus Christ...**
Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you (2 Thessalonians 3:18)



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