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Moving from
Saving Grace
to Manifold Grace

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MOVING FROM SAVING GRACE TO MANIFOLD GRACE

God Gives Grace

Psalm 84:11 says, “For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.” Grace is one of the greatest advantages a person can have in God. Through grace, God makes difficult things easier and empowers us to accomplish what would otherwise be impossible through human effort alone. God continually grants grace to His beloved. The grace you experience today can increase tomorrow because God is able to release new and greater measures of grace into your life. If you are to become all that God desires for you and accomplish the purpose He has ordained for your life, you must possess His grace. Grace is not something to treat lightly. Through grace, you can accomplish far more than your natural ability would allow. Who you eventually become in life is often a function of the grace of God at work within you. The Apostle Paul understood this principle very well. In 1 Corinthians 15:10, he wrote, “But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace

toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.” Paul acknowledged that everything he became and accomplished was made possible through the grace of God. In the same way, you can become the person God has destined you to be through His grace. The person you are today does not have to limit the person you are meant to become. Align your efforts with the grace of God so that your journey in life will not be filled with unnecessary struggles. When grace is at work in your life, your efforts become fruitful, your progress becomes steady, and your destiny becomes clearer.

What is Grace?

Moving from Saving Grace to Manifold Grace

2 Corinthians 13:14 says, “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.” Grace is often defined by many theologians as unmerited favor—God’s kindness and mercy given to humanity without deserving it. This understanding of grace is closely connected with salvation. Through Jesus Christ, every believer receives the grace that brings salvation. The Bible declares that “grace and truth came through Jesus Christ” (John 1:17). When a person believes in Jesus Christ and accepts His finished work on the cross, that person becomes a partaker of this saving grace. Salvation is made possible by faith in Christ, not by human effort or personal merit. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ exempts us from eternal condemnation and grants us the gift of eternal life. Through this grace, we are reconciled to God and brought into a new relationship with Him. However, grace does not end with salvation. Grace goes beyond the experience of being saved. While saving grace brings a person

into the family of God, there is also what the Scripture describes as manifold grace—the many-sided expressions of God’s grace that operate in the life of a believer. Apostle Peter refers to this in 1 Peter 4:10 when he speaks about the “manifold grace of God.” This reveals that grace operates in different dimensions and manifestations in the believer’s life. Therefore, grace can be viewed in two broad dimensions—*saving grace*, which brings salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ, and *manifold grace*, which empowers believers to live, serve, grow, and fulfill their divine purpose after salvation. As believers, we are called not only to experience saving grace but also to grow and operate in the manifold grace of God.

Grace from the Perspectives of the Manifold Expression

a. Grace as Divine Ability

Grace is divine ability given to the human heart. This dimension of grace produces an inner capacity that enables a person to accomplish things beyond natural ability. When this grace is at work within you, it births a supernatural ability that empowers you to act and perform differently. The impact of this grace becomes visible to others through the results and manifestations in your life. Supernatural ability increases your capacity. It strengthens you to handle responsibilities, challenges, and opportunities that may have previously seemed impossible. When God releases grace upon your life, it operates within you as divine empowerment. This divine ability enables you to accomplish things you could not do before and to succeed in areas you once only admired from a distance. What once seemed difficult becomes achievable through the grace of God at work in you. Philippians 4:13 says, “I can do all things through

Christ who strengthens me.” This strengthening power is a manifestation of God’s grace working in the life of a believer.

b. Grace as Divine Energy for the Extraordinary

Grace is divine energy given to the heart to accomplish extraordinary things. When grace is supplied by God, it releases a supernatural strength within a person that enables them to go beyond ordinary human limitations. Within this context, divine energy refers to strength and empowerment from God. This grace energizes your life and positions you as an extraordinary personality to be reckoned with on earth. Grace is an empowerment that enables you to achieve remarkable results. Through grace, you can operate with unusual insight, creativity, and effectiveness – sometimes at a level that resembles the brilliance of a genius. The divine energy released into your heart influences your thinking, your speech, and your actions. It removes weaknesses and empowers you to function with greater confidence, courage, and excellence. As you continue reading, may divine energy for extraordinary accomplishments be released into your life. May the Lord transform you into an extraordinary personality, equipped to achieve great things. Therefore, be ready to perform extraordinary works through the grace of God at work within you.

c. Grace is an enabling power

Grace is an enabling power from God. There are certain things a person cannot accomplish until grace is supplied. Grace is the divine power that enables you to fulfill your tasks, responsibilities, assignments, projects, and visions. This enabling power makes things happen both through you and around you. It empowers you to accomplish what would otherwise be beyond

your natural ability. The kind of power needed for successful accomplishments in life is supplied daily through God's grace. When you desire grace, God is able and willing to release it upon your life. Trust God to grant you this enabling power so that you can function at a higher level and fulfill divine purposes. When you seek grace, you are seeking a power that goes beyond human capacity. Grace empowers you to perform in a dimension that reflects the wisdom, strength, and ability that comes from God.

d. Grace as the Unforced Rhythm of Life

Grace brings an unforced rhythm into your life. It enables things to happen without excessive struggle or pressure. While human effort has its place, grace allows results to come with a sense of ease and divine flow. At times, people try to make things happen solely through their own efforts. However, when grace is at work, things begin to flow more freely. Grace brings about manifestations that are not driven by human struggle but by divine empowerment. Grace creates a flow that produces consistent positive outcomes in life. It fuels consistency in results, impact, achievements, success, progress, prosperity, and influence. When grace is active, great things begin to happen repeatedly and steadily. Many people struggle with procrastination and inconsistency because the unforced rhythm of grace is lacking in their lives. But when grace is at work within and upon a person, it releases the inner strength needed for consistent performance.

Grace empowers you to overcome procrastination and maintain momentum in your pursuits. It sustains the flow of great accomplishments and ensures that progress continues. Therefore, receive grace for consistency in your life. Prepare yourself for results that will not be forced but will flow naturally through

the grace of God. Grace enables you to envision great things, pursue them with diligence, and ultimately see them manifested in your life.

e. Grace as Acceptance

Grace also manifests as acceptance. Whatever carries the grace of God is often preferred and accepted by others. When grace is evident in a person's life, it creates a positive disposition in the hearts of people toward that individual. Grace influences how people perceive and respond to you. It can move others to act in ways that result in preference, approval, and acceptance. Through grace, what you present, say, or do becomes more favorably received. In essence, grace has the power to position a person for acceptance among people. When grace is at work, acceptance naturally follows.

f. Grace as the Force of Attraction

Grace can also be described as a force of attraction. Anything produced through the influence of grace carries a natural attractiveness. When grace is at work in your life, it makes you and the things associated with you appealing to others. Grace influences how you do things, how you position yourself, how you present your ideas, and even how you represent what you stand for. It enables you to organize and express things in a way that captures attention and draws people positively toward you. Grace adds beauty to your life and work. It makes your efforts stand out and causes others to take notice. When grace is present, it creates an atmosphere of attraction that brings recognition, interest, and appreciation from others.

Receiving an Overflowing Grace

Do not rely solely on human effort, skill, or ability. While these

are important, they are not sufficient on their own. It is time to depend on and leverage the grace that comes from the Lord. Invite the rain of God's grace into your heart. Your heart is the gateway of your life; whatever fills your heart will influence your thoughts, decisions, and actions. When grace fills your heart, it will flow into every area of your life. Allow the grace of God to rest upon your skills, strategies, efforts, and actions. Grace empowers what you do and gives divine strength to your human ability. When grace works with your effort, your results become extraordinary. Never walk alone - walk with grace. A life guided by grace is a life empowered by God. You can continually pray for the rain of grace upon your life until it overflows. Let your heart be stirred to seek God earnestly for an abundance of His grace. When grace overflows in your life, it will influence everything you do and bring remarkable results. John 1:16 says, "And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace." This verse reveals that God's grace is not limited but abundant - an overflowing supply available to every believer.

THE ESSENCE OF GRACE

Glory Always Follows Grace

Psalm 84:11 says, “For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.” This passage of the Scripture reveals an important truth that glory follows grace. Glory manifests in a person’s life when God bestows His grace upon them. Glory can be described as anything that makes people admire you or inspires them to desire a life like yours. It is the visible expression of the grace of God at work in a person’s life. Grace always produces glory. When you speak with grace, glory will rest upon your words and presentation. When you walk in grace, glory will be revealed through the results you produce. When grace rests upon your work, glory will be evident in the outcomes of that work. In essence, grace is the foundation, and glory is the manifestation. Where grace abounds, glory inevitably follows.

Peace Always Follows Grace

2 Peter 1:2 says, “Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the

knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.” This scripture reveals a powerful truth that peace always follows grace. When grace is at work in your life, you will continually experience the peace of God in your heart. The saving grace of God and His manifold grace bring peace into every area of life. Grace calms the storms within the human heart and brings stability to the soul. Any area of life where grace is active will produce peace—an inner calmness and assurance that only God can give. This peace is not dependent on external circumstances but on the presence of God’s grace at work within you. Whenever you experience unrest, confusion, or disorder in your heart, what you truly need is the grace of God. Where grace abounds, peace will always follow.

Favor Always Follows Grace

Esther 2:17 states, “The king loved Esther more than all the other women, and she obtained grace and favor in his sight more than all the virgins.” Grace and favor work together. When grace is upon your life, you will be loved, liked, preferred, accepted, endorsed, promoted, and admired. When God releases His grace upon a person, favor naturally follows.

Whatever you do or say by the influence of grace will always carry favor. Grace enables a person to act with wisdom and excellence, helping them avoid unnecessary errors and mistakes. It empowers individuals to accomplish things with remarkable effectiveness. However, what people often call perfection is usually shaped by their perception. Grace works in such a way that the things you do are received and accepted by others according to their understanding and perspective. In other words, grace makes your efforts attractive and acceptable in the sight of people. Grace must be evident in your life. Anything

that carries grace will enjoy favor.

Honor Always Follows Grace

Proverbs 3:34–35: “Surely He scorns the scornful, but gives grace to the humble. The wise shall inherit glory, but shame shall be the legacy of fools.” This scripture reveals that God gives grace to the humble, and from that grace comes glory and honor. Grace brings honor into a person’s life. When the grace of God is at work within you, it naturally attracts respect and recognition from others. Honor is not something that should be forced or demanded; it is something that flows naturally from a life empowered by grace. When grace rests upon your life, your words, actions, and accomplishments begin to command respect. People are drawn to the evidence of God’s grace in you, and this produces genuine honor. Rather than striving desperately for recognition, focus on walking in the grace that God has made available to you. As grace increases in your life, honor will inevitably follow.

Why do you Need Grace?

Grace is one of the greatest gifts God gives to humanity. It is the divine empowerment that enables a person to live above natural limitations and accomplish extraordinary things. Grace distinguishes a person, empowers results, and positions an individual for divine favor and impact. The essence of grace is for manifestation in your life. Below are some of the key benefits of grace:

a. Grace is the secret to living an extraordinary life: God has not called you to live an ordinary life, but a life that rises above the normal. An extraordinary life is a life that goes beyond

the ordinary—one that breaks records and sets new standards. Extraordinary people become pacesetters in their spheres of influence. They make remarkable impacts in their families, cities, and nations. Their lives reveal new possibilities, create opportunities, and demonstrate unprecedented accomplishments.

Grace empowers you to produce extraordinary results that are visible for others to learn from and emulate. Through grace, your life stands out and becomes distinct among others. Grace enables you to live a life that people admire and aspire to. It is not common for people to say, “I want to be like that person.” Yet grace has the power to make such a testimony possible. You must therefore desire to live an extraordinary life through the grace of God. There are many highly educated and intelligent individuals whose lives lack grace. Despite their knowledge and achievements, their lives may not inspire others to follow their example. An extraordinary life cannot be sustained merely by effort, intelligence, or skill; it requires grace. Therefore, seek the grace of God. Trust Him to release His grace upon your life. It is time to produce extraordinary results—results that go beyond what has been seen or heard before. Let your life become a model for your children through your extraordinary accomplishments. Let your achievements become a point of reference in society. Grace remains the secret to extraordinary living. Refuse to settle for an ordinary life; choose to become an extraordinary person. You may pursue wealth, education, and prosperity, but above all, seek the grace of God for extraordinary living and accomplishment. God is willing to pour His grace upon your life.

b. Grace is the secret to achieving remarkable results with ease:

Grace enables you to accomplish in a short period what takes others many years to achieve. Grace causes outstanding results to become evident in your life without excessive struggle. There are many accomplishments in life that cannot be attributed solely to effort, strategy, intelligence, or hard work. While these are important, they are not the only forces behind great achievements. Grace compels results to manifest with ease. Behind every great result in life are both visible and invisible forces. Many people invest heavily in visible actions such as discipline, diligence, hard work, and strategic planning. However, one of the most powerful invisible forces behind extraordinary results is grace. Therefore, strive to become a person who combines both visible and invisible forces to produce great results in life. Grace singles you out from the crowd and distinguishes you beyond competition. Grace is the divine secret to achieving results without constant struggle. Put off the garment of struggle and excessive reliance on human effort, and put on the garment of grace. Allow yourself to be clothed with grace. As grace works in your life, it will become evident through your work, your achievements, and your impact. Begin to experience and command remarkable results with ease. Make grace your secret to achieving extraordinary results in life.

c. Grace makes every moment your moment: Grace has the power to make every moment count in your life. People who walk in grace are not limited by unfavorable seasons, because grace enables them to thrive in every season. Grace turns moments into opportunities and makes every time a favorable time. If you desire to make every moment your season, grace is the key. Grace positions you to be in the right place at the right time and to meet the right people under the right conditions. When grace

becomes your secret, life is no longer characterized by constant ups and downs. Instead, grace brings stability, relevance, and continuity. Through the working of grace, your seasons will not be aborted, and your opportunities will not be lost. Grace ensures that you do not miss your appointed time or chance in life. God, through His grace, positions you to encounter the moments that matter. Grace empowers you to recognize and seize opportunities when they appear. Trust God for an abundant outpouring of His grace upon your life. When grace is at work in you, every moment becomes meaningful, and every season becomes productive.

d. Grace empowers you to be highly esteemed: Grace empowers you to do things in ways that make you highly esteemed and admired. It enables you to operate in unusual and unprecedented ways that set you apart from others. Grace trains and shapes your life in several dimensions. It trains your hands to work differently, your mouth to speak differently, and your mind to think differently. Through grace, your actions, words, and thoughts reflect a higher level of wisdom and excellence. Grace becomes the difference-maker in your life. It causes your presence, work, speech, presentations, suggestions, services, messages, products, and ideas to be valued and desired by others. Furthermore, grace activates within you a consciousness to pursue excellence. It inspires you to produce results that are uncommon, outstanding, and impactful. When grace is at work in your life, your output naturally stands out, and your influence becomes remarkable.

e. Grace separates you in appearance: Grace distinguishes you from others in appearance, preference, and performance. It is

not merely the way you dress that sets you apart from others. While excellence in appearance is important, outward dressing alone does not command honor. I believe in excellence in appearance. However, I have seen people who dress excellently yet are treated casually and ordinarily. On the other hand, I have seen individuals who dress modestly but are treated with great honor—an honor that cannot be traced to their status, achievements, or position. This happens because of the grace upon their lives. Grace amplifies your presence and gives weight to your appearance. In essence, grace is an invisible garment that you wear. It influences the minds of people and creates the impression that there is something special about you. Grace communicates to others that you should not be treated casually or ordinarily. Therefore, dress well and appropriately—but also wear grace. Trust God to pour His grace upon your life. You do not need to convince people that you are special; grace has a way of influencing the hearts of men to treat you with honor and distinction.

f. Grace separates you in preference: Grace also distinguishes you in preference. When grace is at work in your life, kings and rulers will prefer you. The eminent and the prominent will prefer your products, your presentation, and your services, because favor naturally follows grace. It is the combination of favor and grace that makes a person preferred. As Proverbs 22:11 says, “He who loves purity of heart and has grace on his lips, the king will be his friend.” When your words are seasoned with grace, doors open before you. Diligence may position you before kings, but grace makes kings your friends. Grace empowers you to become a person of influence—someone whose presence and contributions cannot be ignored.

g. Grace separates you in performance: Grace also distinguishes you in performance. The results produced by a person operating in grace will always differ from those produced without grace. Even among people who possess grace, the one with greater grace will produce greater results. Grace operates in measures, and therefore it is important to continually seek a greater outpouring of grace from God. As the measure of grace increases in your life, your effectiveness and performance will also increase. When grace is abundant upon your life, your results will stand out and your performance will be remarkable.

h. Grace makes you needed in places where others are avoided or rejected: It causes your skills, gifts, and services to become valuable to the right and relevant people. Grace has a way of announcing and promoting your work without your striving for recognition. When grace is at work in your life, your efforts attract attention and appreciation. In many cases, people experience rejection because grace is not actively at work in their lives. However, when a person carries the grace of God, their presence, gifts, and contributions become desirable. Grace opens doors and creates acceptance where rejection once existed. Seek the grace of God upon your life, for grace has the power to position you where your abilities are needed and valued.

i. Grace enables you to do things the way God would do them: It empowers you to function with the intelligence and wisdom of God. When grace is at work in your life, you will no longer operate like ordinary men. God's works are always meant to be seen and admired. It is time to function by grace. Desire and seek an abundance of grace from the Lord.

By and large, grace is the divine advantage that enables believers to rise above limitations, produce extraordinary results,

and fulfill God's purpose for their lives. When grace rests upon you, your life becomes a testimony of God's power and favor. Therefore, continually seek the grace of God, for grace is the key to distinction, influence, and extraordinary living.

UNDERSTANDING THE MECHANISM OF GRACE ACTIVATORS

On Becoming a Dispenser of Wisdom and Grace

Luke 2:40 says, “And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.” This scriptural passage reveals that Jesus Christ grew not only in physical stature but also in wisdom, and that the grace of God rested upon Him. In life, you must possess both wisdom and grace. There are those who have wisdom but lack grace. While wisdom can guide your actions and decisions, it is grace that brings acceptance, favor, and divine enablement. Therefore, do not settle for wisdom alone—seek to have the grace of God evident in your life. Become a person who is filled with wisdom and clothed with grace. Let your life be a visible expression of both. 2 Peter 3:18 says, “But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...” This shows that it is possible to grow in grace. Whatever measure of grace the Lord has bestowed upon you, you have a responsibility to increase in it. To grow in grace means to expand, develop, and mature in the grace you have received. However, there are

dimensions of increase that you cannot produce by yourself. As 1 Corinthians 3:6 states, “I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.” This reminds us that while human effort is important, ultimate increase comes from God. There is a level of growth in grace that requires your intentional responsibility—doing what is necessary to position yourself for increase. Yet, there is also a dimension where God steps in and causes supernatural enlargement. Many people carry grace, but only a few truly grow, multiply, and increase in it. The measure of grace upon your life should not remain stagnant, it must continually increase.

Making the Increase in Grace Possible in Your Life

There are specific principles you can engage to activate and increase grace in your life. These include:

1. Increase in Knowledge

Knowledge is one of the primary activators of grace. As your knowledge increases, the divine ability imparted into your spirit also increases. Therefore, you must pursue growth in knowledge beyond your current level. Cultivate a strong desire to learn more, and be intentional about attending conferences, seminars, and teachings where new insights can be acquired. When knowledge comes, grace is made available. Grace is imparted through knowledge, and the knowledge you acquire becomes a reservoir of grace within your heart. Ephesians 4:29 says, “Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.” This shows that words when rightly spoken can impart grace to those who hear them. When teachings are clearly communicated, they translate into grace in the hearts of the

hearers. Teaching, therefore, is a vital channel through which grace is imparted, as it is the process of transmitting knowledge. You must intentionally acquire knowledge through reading, learning, research, observation, and attentive listening. Even as you read this spiritual material, grace is being imparted into your heart. Develop a strong desire to receive the grace upon others through their messages, teachings, and books. These are key channels through which you access and grow in grace. In fact, beyond the impartation of mantles or the laying on of hands, younger generations of ministers can receive and increase in grace through deliberate and consistent exposure to the teachings and writings of seasoned ministers. It is essential to understand and internalize the knowledge and principles behind the manifestations of grace evident in their lives. Commit yourself to the pursuit of knowledge, for it is a major pathway to increasing grace in your life. 2 Peter 1:2 says, “Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.” This reveals that grace is multiplied through knowledge. The knowledge of the Word of God brings grace into your life. The gifts of God within you function effectively through knowledge. Grace increases and finds expression as your gifts are refined by knowledge. When you understand your work, grace will be evident in how you carry it out. Likewise, when you grow in your understanding of people, grace will be reflected in the way you relate to and manage your relationships. If you desire an increase in grace, you must pursue an increase in knowledge. Be intentional about seeking and embracing knowledge that will position you to grow and function in greater grace.

2. Increase in Prayer

If you desire to see grace increase in your life, you must give yourself to consistent prayer. When you do not know what to pray for with your understanding, you can pray in the Spirit. 1 Corinthians 14:2, 4, 15 says, “For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God... He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself... What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding.” Praying in the Spirit is simply speaking in tongues. As you do this regularly, you build up and strengthen yourself spiritually. The Apostle Paul also declared in 1 Corinthians 14:18, “I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all.” This emphasizes the importance and power of praying in tongues. As you engage in it consistently, you position yourself for an increase of grace. Through this practice, divine utterance is supplied, and you remain spiritually inspired and energized. Trust God for the supply of divine strength to sustain a vibrant prayer life. As you pray—especially in the Spirit—you open yourself to the outpouring of grace.

Acts 4:33 says, “And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.” This shows that a life of prayer and spiritual devotion attracts great grace. Grace will increase and manifest in your life as you cultivate the discipline of consistent prayer. The measure of grace you experience is, to a great extent, connected to your prayer life. Some divine abilities are released and activated in the place of prayer. Therefore, contend for greater grace. Become a person devoted to prayer, and you will continually experience the increase and manifestation of grace in your life.

3. Increase in Spirit-Led Fasting

There are dimensions of grace that come into your life only through an increase in Spirit-led fasting. This is the kind of fasting initiated and directed by the Holy Spirit. It goes beyond routine or scheduled fasting and becomes a divinely inspired practice that positions you for greater grace. Proverbs 3:34 says, “...But He gives grace to the humble.” God gives grace to the humble, and Spirit-led fasting is one of the ways you humble yourself before Him. Psalms 35:13 says, “But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth; I humbled myself with fasting; and my prayer would return to my own heart.” The Psalmist reveals that he humbled himself through fasting. In the same way, there are seasons when God desires to increase grace upon your life, and He leads you into such experiences through the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

Fasting is essentially abstinence from food, not from water. While fasting, if you feel dehydrated, you may take small amounts of water. Do not harm your body through ignorance. Drinking water does not break your fast. However, exercise caution—do not turn drinking water into a routine that distracts from the purpose of the fast. Take water when your body genuinely requires it. Through fasting, you deliberately shift your focus from earthly things to spiritual realities. You set your heart on things above and align yourself with God’s purpose. Depending on your capacity and leading, you may break your fast from 12:00 noon onward, or at a time your health permits. When you are led to fast, it is important to engage in the right spiritual activities so that your fast does not become merely a hunger strike. These include:

a. Maintain Discipline in Communication

Minimize unnecessary conversations and distractions. If you have work or responsibilities, carry them out diligently and

with excellence. Do not present yourself to others in a way that seeks to draw attention to your fasting. Maintain a pleasant disposition and a cheerful countenance. Remember, spirituality does not accommodate laziness. Stay focused, disciplined in speech, and committed to your responsibilities even while fasting.

b. Maintain Continuous Communion with God

Do not break your fellowship with God. Never develop the mindset of restricting communion to a particular place. Remain in fellowship with Him in your heart at all times. Speak to God from within offer your thoughts, desires, and prayers sincerely. God hears even the silent expressions of your heart.

c. Create Time for the Scriptures

Set aside intentional time to read the Scriptures. Give undivided attention to the verses the Lord brings to your heart, and meditate on them deeply.

d. Be Attentive to Divine Inspiration

Pay close attention to the flow of inspiration within your heart. At times, God will place specific instructions or plans in your heart that require prompt obedience. Do not delay divine instructions. Cultivate sensitivity to discern and respond to God's voice within you.

e. Be Sensitive in Prayer

Be alert to the things the Holy Spirit leads you to pray about. Certain burdens or promptings in prayer require spiritual attentiveness. Be quick to recognize and respond to the prayers released into your heart.

f. Engage with Spirit-Inspired Teachings

Be sensitive to the audio and video messages the Holy Spirit leads you to listen to during your fast. The transference of grace is facilitated through exposure to spiritual teachings from

ministers who carry greater light. A fasting period is not a time for idle talk or trivial engagements. Avoid distractions that may cause you to miss the spiritual substance God intends to impart to you.

The grace upon your life resides within your heart. This divine enablement supplied in the form of grace is rooted in your inner being. Everything concerning your life flows from your heart. Scripture instructs us to “guard your heart with all diligence,” for it is the wellspring of life. Therefore, during Spirit-led fasting, you must be intentional about the posture of your heart. Keep your heart aligned with God, attentive to the voice of the Holy Spirit, receptive to divine direction, and responsive to the inspiration He supplies. If you truly desire to increase in grace, you must yield yourself to Spirit-led fasting.

4. Increase in Gratitude

There is a strong connection between gratitude and graciousness. Those who are consistently grateful to God are often filled with grace. God continually works in the hearts of those who acknowledge Him in all things. Every time you praise God and express gratitude, you draw His attention and invite His presence into your life. An increase in gratitude toward God compels great and mighty things to occur in your life. Thanksgiving positions you for greater encounters with His grace and favor. Be intentional about increasing in grace in this season. Give attention to knowledge, teaching, listening, observation, and reading. This is a new season for you to grow in grace, and you shall experience its overflow. As your knowledge of your gifts, your work, and the people around you increases, that knowledge will be transformed into grace in your life.

I pray that the Lord will continually stir your heart toward

gratitude. Learn to thank Him not only for what He has done, but also for the fulfillment of His promises and for what He is presently doing in your life. Through the help of the Holy Spirit, your fasting will take on a new dimension. Your heart will remain focused on God, positioning you to receive His spiritual resources and blessings. You will experience greater ease in meditating on the Word of God, as well as clarity in vision and in the promises He has placed in your heart. The Holy Spirit will teach you in new ways, and in this season, you will both carry and manifest grace. Indeed, you will walk in an overflowing measure of grace.

WALKING IN OVERFLOWING GRACE

Breakthrough into Overflowing Grace

Grace operates in measures, and you must cultivate a desire to experience its overflow. God's will for your life is not that you function in limited grace, but that you walk in its abundance. If you are to accomplish greater things for God, you must step into overflowing grace. 1 Corinthians 3:10 says, "According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder..." The grace of God empowered the Apostle Paul to function as a wise master builder. In the same way, when you have the knowledge of the actions to take, you must also possess the grace to carry them out effectively. Grace is the enabling power of the Spirit that makes tasks easier to accomplish. It equips you with divine ability, strengthens your capacity, and empowers you to achieve results beyond natural limitations.

Understanding What Grace Will Terminate in Your Life

The grace of God at work in your life has the power to bring certain things to an end. What, then, are the things grace will terminate in your life?

1. Grace Terminates Weakness

Grace, as a divine enablement, overcomes every form of weakness. The moment grace is supplied, weakness begins to lose its hold. 2 Corinthians 12:9 says, “And He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness...’” This reveals that God’s grace is an expression of His strength. Wherever there is weakness, the supply of grace brings strength. Through grace, you demonstrate strength in areas where you were once weak. It empowers you to rise above limitations and function effectively. Grace does not merely cover weakness, it transforms it into strength and capability. When grace is at work, effectiveness and strength become evident in your life. Therefore, do not underestimate the power of God’s grace. If you find yourself weak in your work, responsibilities, prayer life, career, or ministry, humbly receive the grace of God. As you do, you will experience renewed strength and the ability to function beyond your natural capacity.

2. Grace Terminates Difficulty

At times, people encounter difficulty in certain areas of life. They struggle to achieve success, advance, or make meaningful progress. Often, this is not due to a lack of resources or support, but a lack of grace. Grace brings into your life the divine enablement needed to overcome such challenges. It supplies what is required to remove obstacles and bring an end to difficulty. Grace empowers you to rise above every limitation. You can pray for grace in any area where you experience difficulty. Grace makes you stronger than the challenges you face and equips you to prevail. Identify the areas where you are experiencing difficulty whether in your family, profession, ministry, or work and intentionally seek God for

His grace. As grace is released, difficulty will give way to ease, progress, and advancement.

3. Grace Terminates Backwardness and Stagnation

When you notice signs of backwardness in your life, it is important to seek God for grace. A return to a former level of glory is a clear indication of backwardness. Likewise, experiencing inconsistency (cycles of progress followed by decline) is another sign. When success, growth, and elevation are not sustained, it reflects stagnation. However, grace has the power to bring an end to both backwardness and stagnation. Grace has never brought people backward; it pushes them forward. It brings stability, progress, and continuous advancement. The enemy can manipulate your dreams to program backwardness and stagnation into your life. You need to beware of such dreams. For instance, when you have bad dreams where you see yourself in your former workplace, school, or house, these are signs of backwardness Satan wants to bring into your life. It is also a sign of a demonic spirit on assignment to bring stagnation and backwardness into your life. Here is what you need to do—you pray intensely for grace upon your life. Grace will give you supernatural force to be stronger than any demonic spirit that wants to bring you backward and peg you in the same spot. Grace will single you out from any form of limitation. Genesis 6:8 says, “But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.” When you obtain grace in God’s sight, you are distinguished and exempted from the negative patterns that affect others. However, you must also align your life with the grace upon you. Do not be careless where diligence is required. Avoid idle chatter when you should be productive. Do not give room to laziness or procrastination. Instead, embrace discipline, responsibility, and right practices

that allow grace to find full expression in your life. As you align with grace and walk in diligence, you will experience steady progress and meaningful advancement in every area of your life.

4. Grace Terminates Fruitless Effort

There are people who have invested their best efforts into their work yet have little or nothing to show for it. One major reason for this is the absence of grace. Grace empowers you for fruitfulness. When grace is at work in your life, your efforts produce results. It brings effectiveness and ensures that your labor is not in vain. Whatever you do begins to yield meaningful outcomes when grace is present.

5. Grace Terminates Helplessness

Grace brings help into your life. When grace comes upon you, it is a clear sign that help has arrived. There may be seasons when you feel you have no one to support or assist you, but in such times, you must desire the release of God's grace upon your life. You will not remain helpless when grace is at work in you. Grace is the help of God made available to man. It attracts and supplies everything you need to fulfill your purpose and navigate life successfully. Never underestimate or ignore the power of grace. When grace is present, help is inevitable.

How to Discover Your Grace

The grace upon your life can be discovered through several channels, including the following:

1. Through Your Knowledge

The grace you carry can be identified through the knowledge at work in your life. What you know often reveals the grace you possess. The knowledge you have acquired carries within it

the seeds of divine ability imparted into your life. Grace finds expression through knowledge. The areas in which you are knowledgeable often point to the specific grace at work within you.

2. Through Your Gifts

Every grace is accompanied by a corresponding gift. Romans 12:6 says, “Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us...” This shows that your gifts are expressions of the grace at work in your life. One of the ways to discover the grace you carry is by identifying the gifts evident in your life. Gifts refer to the special abilities you possess—those things you are able to do with ease and effectiveness. Often, what you do effortlessly may be difficult for others. That distinction is a reflection of the grace of God at work in you. Pay attention to your gifts, for they reveal the grace you have received.

3. Through Your Words

The grace you carry is revealed through the words you speak. When your words are clearly communicated, they have the power to impart grace to those who hear them. The grace of God upon your life becomes evident through your speech, especially when your words create clear understanding and vivid impressions in the minds of your listeners. Such words inspire, edify, and stir action, reflecting the grace at work within you.

4. Through Your Results

The results you produce are traceable to the grace of God at work in your life. Your influence, impact, and accomplishments serve as clear indicators of the grace upon you. Genuine results are evidence of God’s grace and can be explained through the processes, principles, and actions that lead to them. They reflect consistency, integrity, and divine enablement. However, not all results are products of grace. Some outcomes are achieved

through hidden motives or manipulation. Such results cannot be attributed to the grace of God. It is important to ensure that your results are rooted in truth, diligence, and divine enablement, so that they truly reflect the grace at work in your life.

5. Through Your Associations

The people around you speak volumes about the grace at work in your life. Your relationships and associations are, to a great extent, products of the grace you carry. The individuals you relate with often reflect the measure of grace operating in your life. Apostle Paul's ability to minister effectively to the Gentiles was a result of the grace of God upon him. In the same way, engaging, influencing, and raising certain kinds of people requires grace. Therefore, the category of people connected to your life can serve as evidence of the grace you possess. When new dimensions of grace come upon your life, your associations often change. A fresh wave of impact in the lives of others is usually dependent on the release of new grace. The grace upon your life has the capacity to attract the right people to you. People flow into your life in proportion to the grace you carry. It is important to understand that certain relationships require grace to sustain. Financial resources alone cannot attract or maintain some kinds of valuable connections—only grace can. Some relationships and strategic associations are divinely orchestrated through grace. You may have the wisdom for influence, but without the grace to support it, your impact will be limited. Seek both wisdom and grace. As you do, you will be positioned to connect with people of significance, influence, and global relevance through the grace of God.

Practices to Engage Intentionally for the Manifestation of Grace

1. Be Intentional in Sharing Knowledge

You must be intentional about the knowledge you express and share. If you possess knowledge in any area of life, be willing to communicate and impart it to others. Do not hoard valuable information that has the potential to advance the lives of people. Your knowledge is a pointer to the grace at work in your life. This includes imparted knowledge received through revelation from Scripture, teaching, observation, and practical experience. As you share what you know, you not only bless others but also create an avenue for the grace within you to be expressed and multiplied.

2. Be Intentional in Displaying Your Gift

Be intentional about expressing and making your gifts visible. Whatever gift you possess should not remain hidden or dormant. Whether it is the prophetic, the interpretation of tongues, or the working of miracles, allow it to find expression. Do not suppress or neglect your gift, use it to serve and influence lives. Joseph, for example, demonstrated the gift of interpretation at work in him by offering it in service to others. Do not hide your gift or silence its expression. Let it become visible. As you display your gift, you are, in essence, revealing and announcing the grace at work in your life.

3. Be Intentional with Your Words

Be deliberate about the words you speak. Do not be careless or loose in your speech. Let your words carry purpose and meaning. Speak in a way that imparts divine ability and grace to those who hear you. Your words should edify, inspire, and build others up. Avoid speaking carelessly. Instead, let your speech consistently reflect the grace at work within you.

4. Be Intentional in Trusting God for Results

Be intentional about trusting God for tangible results in your

life. Results must be evident, as they announce the grace at work within you. People often recognize and identify your grace through the outcomes your life produces. These results may include prosperity, provision, successful accomplishments, elevation, promotion, and meaningful impact in the lives of others. While grace is an invisible force, the results it produces make it visible for others to see and embrace. Therefore, understand that your results are the visible expressions of the grace at work in your life.

5. Be Intentional with Your Relationships

Be deliberate about the people associated with your life. You must be intentional about those you reach out to, as well as those you allow into your inner circle. Also, be purposeful in the people you mentor, influence, and build. Choose your associations wisely, ensuring that your relationships align with the grace and purpose of God upon your life.

ACCESSING NEW DIMENSIONS OF GRACE FROM GOD

God: The Custodian of All Grace

It is God's delight to continually release fresh grace upon His people. This release is of immense benefit, because when new grace comes, the results in your life change significantly. It also triggers new waves of manifestation and impact around you. While the grace already upon your life is meant to increase, God also grants new dimensions of grace—grace that you may not have experienced before. 1 Peter 5:10 says, “But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.” The Apostle Peter reveals God as the “**God of all grace**.” This expression shows that grace is multi-dimensional in nature. Similarly, 1 Peter 4:10 states, “As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” This emphasizes that the grace of God is not singular but manifold—expressed in diverse forms and dimensions. God desires that you become a carrier of His manifold grace, manifesting different dimensions of His

enablement in your life. The combination of saving grace and manifold grace brings you into the experience of “**all grace**” as revealed in Scripture. God is the Creator, Giver, and Distributor of all grace. He desires to release fresh grace upon your life so that you can experience new levels of impact, results, and manifestations. It is my prayer that the God of all grace will grant you new dimensions of grace, leading you into greater experiences, deeper impact, and higher manifestations in every area of your life.

Counsels to Individuals and Leaders

If there is any dimension of grace you admire in the lives of others, know that God is able to release such grace upon your life. When new grace is imparted, things that were once difficult become easier to accomplish, and areas of weakness are strengthened. It is your responsibility to desire and seek new grace. 2 Corinthians 9:8 says, “And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.” In this passage, the Apostle Paul addresses the church at Corinth, revealing that God is able to make all grace abound toward all believers. This implies that a church, ministry, nation, or organization can operate in “**all grace**.” However, this is made possible through the individuals within that body, each carrying different dimensions of grace. Together, they express the manifold grace of God. In essence, while all grace can be present within a collective body, no single individual can fully embody all dimensions of grace. If you are a founder of a church, a leader of a nation, or a head of an organization, you must understand that you cannot carry all grace alone. It takes the coming together of diverse individuals, each endowed with

unique dimensions of grace, to manifest the fullness of God's grace. God releases new grace to individuals so that, when they become part of a corporate body, their presence contributes to and complements the existing grace. In this way, God builds collective strength by distributing grace across individuals. God desires that you carry new dimensions of grace. Where grace is present, insufficiency and inability lose their hold. Indeed, **“all grace”** is the key to experiencing sufficiency in all things. Therefore, in any area of your life where you experience lack or limitation, what you need is grace.

Who Are the Receivers of New Grace?

The following categories of people are positioned to receive the release of new grace:

1. The Individual

God releases new grace to individuals. One of the reasons this book has come into your hands is to position you to access new dimensions of grace. This new grace will empower you with abilities, divine enablement, strength, and an effortless flow that you may not have previously experienced. Areas of your life that are lacking grace require the infusion of fresh grace. You can receive the grace you desire from the Lord. The dimensions of grace you admire in the lives of preachers, ministers, leaders, and achievers can also be imparted into your life. Romans 12:3 declares, “For I say, through the grace given to me...” The Apostle Paul openly acknowledged the grace given to him by God. He was not hesitant to recognize and declare the grace at work in his life. In the same way, God will empower you through new grace to perform, to achieve, and to bring things into manifestation. Through this grace, you will

be enabled to build, expand, influence, speak, grow, lead, and teach effectively. Every plan and vision you desire to bring to fruition will find expression through the new grace God releases upon your life. Galatians 2:9 says, “And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that had been given to me, they gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.” In this passage, the Apostle Paul reveals that the leaders and pillars of the early Church recognized the grace that had been given to him by the Lord. It is my prayer for you that authorities, prominent individuals, leaders, nobles, influencers, and those who are pillars in their respective spheres will begin to perceive, recognize, and acknowledge the grace upon your life. The grace of God upon you will no longer remain hidden. It is both painful and unfortunate to carry grace and yet remain unnoticed. However, in life, you are often received and treated according to the grace that others perceive in you. Therefore, may the grace upon your life become evident, recognized, and honored in every place you find yourself.

Your grace must be evident to others. The grace upon your life is meant to be noticed not only locally, but also nationally and globally. When your grace becomes visible, it attracts support, endorsement, and recognition. Grace does not manipulate circumstances; rather, it compels and establishes outcomes in alignment with God’s purpose for your life. Do not resort to lobbying for endorsement or begging for support. Let the grace of God upon your life speak for itself. It is important to recognize that Barnabas was supported and endorsed in part because of the grace that was evident in his association with the Apostle Paul. This highlights a vital truth: **“many people become beneficiaries of the visibility and recognition of the grace upon your life.”** Your

assignment and vision will not lack the support they require, because the grace upon your life will attract the necessary help. From this moment, as people encounter you, they will perceive the divine ability and enablement at work within you.

People will begin to identify you by the grace you carry. The grace given to the Apostle Paul enabled him to reach people beyond the scope of his background and previous experience. It opened him up to new responsibilities and expanded his mission. In the same way, the new grace released upon your life will empower you to reach people, places, and territories that others before you could not reach—whether in ministry, your nation, or your profession. Be ready and prepared for expansion. Position yourself to embrace new opportunities and divine assignments. 1 Corinthians 3:10 says, “According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder...” This reveals that when it comes to empowering people and building lasting assignments, grace is essential. It is time to build and empower through grace.

Do not function with wisdom alone—let grace be your constant companion. Your life should reflect both wisdom and grace in full expression. With the release of new grace upon your life, resistance will be minimized, and progress will become more attainable. Many abandoned projects are the result of insufficient grace to sustain and complete them. However, with fresh grace, you will be empowered not only to begin but also to finish what you start. Therefore, rise and begin to act in accordance with the new grace given to you, and you will see meaningful results and lasting impact.

2. A Collective Group of People

This refers to a corporate body or group of people, congre-

gation, network of people, missions, family, community, and organization. The kind of grace that is not at work in the church you lead shall be released upon your life. God shall release new grace on your family. 2 Corinthians 8:1 states, “Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia.” There was a grace bestowed on the churches of Macedonia. God shall release new grace on the branches of the ministry; family; visions; assignments; and branches of the organization as He released grace on the Macedonia churches. Don’t be the dispenser of grace alone; everyone you lead and around you should manifest grace. Your members and workers should be carrier of grace. For any dimension of grace you desire to see manifested within a collective group, you must intentionally pray that grace into the lives of the people as a leader. If you want to see teaching grace, leadership grace, building grace, or evangelistic grace expressed in your ministry, you must first pray for the release of such grace upon everyone. While this process may begin with you, it should not end with you (you must lead the entire group to engage in it). Organize corporate prayers and fasting, guiding your people to seek these dimensions of grace together. A corporate body can be mobilized to pray intentionally for the release of grace. However, beyond prayer, you must also provide structure through training, teaching, and seminars. The purpose of teaching is to impart the knowledge required for the manifestation of the desired grace. Prayer releases spiritual substance, but training equips people with the practical actions necessary for that grace to find expression. The seed of grace is sown through the knowledge you impart. Grace can be likened to a harvest that must first be planted before it is reaped. Therefore, expose your people to the knowledge of grace through sound

teaching, as well as through audio and video resources. It is important to follow the right order: prayer should precede the impartation of knowledge. Prayer prepares the ground of the heart and facilitates the release of spiritual substance. It also invokes the outpouring (the **rain**) of grace. Once the ground is prepared through prayer, the seed is then sown through knowledge. As you combine prayer and teaching intentionally, you will see the manifestation of grace in the lives of the people and in the collective body as a whole.

Don't Delay the Required Actions

This is a new time and season for you. Grace has been made available to you both as an individual and as a leader of others. Whatever dimension of grace you desire, you must be intentional to pray it into your life. As you complete this chapter, take time to seek God deliberately for the grace you need. Ask the Lord to release the rain of grace upon your life. Do not delay—open your mouth and pray. At the same time, remain sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit regarding the teachings, trainings, and knowledge exposures you must pursue. These are the channels through which the grace you receive in prayer will be nurtured and expressed.

UNDERSTANDING THE DISPENSATION OF GRACE

Ephesians 3:2 says, “If indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you.”

The Dispensation of Grace Simplified

According to biblical study, there are distinct dispensations revealed in Scripture. These dispensations represent different periods in which God relates to humanity in specific ways. The first is often referred to as the dispensation of the fathers. This began with Adam and continued through the patriarchs, with Joseph being among the last prominent figures in this era. This period is largely covered in the book of Genesis. The second is the dispensation of the law. John 1:17 says, “For the law was given through Moses...” Moses was the central figure through whom God introduced the law, beginning from the book of Exodus. This dispensation continued until the death of Jesus Christ. Even during Jesus’ earthly ministry, the law was still in effect, as the dispensation of grace had not yet been inaugurated. The third is the dispensation of grace. Although Jesus Christ

is the foundation and source of this dispensation, it was fully inaugurated through His death and resurrection. From the time of His resurrection, the dispensation of grace began and has continued to this present day. Through this dispensation, grace has been extended to the apostles—particularly Apostle Paul—and to all humanity. Finally, there is the dispensation of the kingdom. This is prominently revealed in the book of Revelation and relates to the future reign of the Lord, the return of Jesus Christ, and the millennial kingdom, among other prophetic events. Understanding these dispensations helps to clarify how God’s dealings with humanity have unfolded across different seasons and how we now live in the era of grace.

The Dispensation of Grace: The Pioneer and the Commissioning Dimension

The dispensation of grace began with Jesus Christ. He is the pioneer of this dimension of grace—the One who introduced it and paid the ultimate price for its manifestation. John 1:17 says, “But grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.” However, the Apostle Paul wrote that the dispensation of grace was entrusted to him, as recorded in Ephesians 3:2 (New King James Version): “If indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you.” According to The Message translation, Ephesians 3:2 reads, “I take it that you’re familiar with the part I was given in God’s plan for including everybody.” This highlights that Paul’s role in the dispensation of grace was a specific assignment—to extend the message of grace to all people, particularly the Gentiles, through the preaching of Jesus Christ. Similarly, The Living Bible (TLB) renders Ephesians 3:2 as, “No doubt you already know that God has given me this special work of showing God’s favor to you

Gentiles.” The Expanded Bible (EXB) further clarifies this by stating, “Surely you have heard that God gave me this work (task; stewardship; commission) to tell you about his grace (God’s grace for you).” This reveals that the dispensation of grace, in Paul’s context, refers to the task, stewardship, and commission given to him to make the grace of God known through preaching, teaching, and writing. It is important to understand that the dispensation of grace originated through Jesus Christ, not the Apostle Paul. However, Paul was a faithful steward entrusted with the responsibility of spreading the message of this grace to the world. Align yourself with the divine instructions and promptings in your heart, and respond without delay, as you also participate in the spread and manifestation of God’s grace.

The Teaching Aspect of Grace

Every grace you carry has the capacity to teach you. The grace of God does not only empower, it also instructs. It comes with the ability to guide you on how to manifest and function effectively in that grace. The grace of God upon your life will continually teach you how to operate within its scope. Titus 2:11–12 says, “For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age.” This shows that grace is not passive, it is an active teacher. Both dimensions of grace (saving grace and manifold grace) teach the one who carries them. There is a grace that brings revelation, impartation, continuity, and manifestation. Impartation itself is facilitated by grace, and whatever grace is deposited within your heart will instruct you accordingly. To benefit from this, you must align with the grace

upon your life. When you carry grace for a particular assignment, you will receive insights and understanding that enable you to accomplish it with ease. Grace simplifies processes and ‘makes execution more effective. Simply put, the Holy Spirit is the ultimate Teacher, and the anointing upon your life teaches you. The teaching of grace often comes as ‘inner insights, divine direction, strategic plans, and revelation within your heart. The grace that flows out of your life originates from within your heart. Therefore, do not ignore the instructions and promptings that come through grace. As you respond, you will begin to recognize what to say and what to do. Confusion will give way to clarity, and you will know the steps required to advance in life. If you disregard the direction that comes into your heart, you are, in essence, neglecting the teaching of grace. However, as you yield to it, your life will not remain stagnant. To desire impartation is to receive the substance of grace that enables you to produce results. Therefore, align yourself with the step-by-step guidance within your heart and act without delay. At times, grace may even instruct you to move quietly and not publicize certain steps—this too requires sensitivity and obedience. You become unhindered and unstoppable when you allow the grace upon your life to find full expression. This is your season to receive the teaching of grace in a fresh way. Do not frustrate the grace upon your life by failing to act on the directions you receive. Be sensitive, be responsive, and allow grace to continually teach and guide you. As you do, act on the insights within your heart and move forward with confidence.

GOD GIVES MORE GRACE

James 4:6 reads, “But He gives more grace...”

Channels through Which You Access More Grace

God gives more grace either by increasing the measure of grace already upon your life or by adding new dimensions of grace that were not previously part of your experience. If there is any dimension of grace you admire in others, you can ask the Lord to bestow that same grace upon your life. God is able to release fresh grace in response to your desire and pursuit. When more grace is released, you are empowered to walk in the supernatural and overcome every form of limitation.

How to Access New Grace

1. Humility

You must embrace humility to receive new grace. James 4:6 says, “...God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” Likewise, 1 Peter 5:6 states, “Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time.” This shows that humility is a prerequisite for receiving

and sustaining new grace. When new grace is added to your life, it leads to elevation. Humility within the context of Scripture means not thinking more highly of yourself than you ought. It involves maintaining a right perspective about yourself and others. When a person considers themselves more important than others, it reflects pride. True humility recognizes the value and dignity of others without comparison. It influences your thoughts, your attitude, and your character.

Treat everyone with respect and honor. Regard others with sincerity and kindness. When pride is present, God withholds greater grace, because such grace may be misused—either to elevate oneself above others or to diminish the worth of others. God desires that you walk in humility. Regularly examine your heart before Him, and do not allow arrogance to take root within you. Let humility shape your posture, reminding you that all you have and all you are is a result of God’s mercy. When you walk in humility, you position yourself to continually receive more grace from God.

2. Kingdom Service

To access new grace, you must give yourself to kingdom service and remain faithful. There is a dimension of grace you receive when you become a servant of God. While you are a son of God, you are also called to serve Him. Let your life reflect a genuine commitment to serving God. Some people are diligent in serving humanity but neglect their service to God through kingdom responsibilities. Romans 12:11 says, “Not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.” You must cultivate a lifestyle of enthusiastic service unto God. The Expanded Bible version of Romans 12:11 further emphasizes this: “Do not be lazy, but work hard, serving the Lord with all your heart (with a

fervent, eager, and enthusiastic spirit).” A balanced Christian both walks with God and works for God. You walk with God through consecration, holiness, and obedience, and you work for God by taking responsibility in His house and being diligent in kingdom service. Romans 12:6 says, “Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them...” God has given you grace and gifts so that you can serve Him in His Kingdom. Be intentional about using your gifts faithfully in His service. Faithfulness is one of the key virtues that qualifies you for new grace. You cannot effectively do the work of God without grace, and in kingdom service, grace always precedes skill. If you desire new grace, let it be rooted in a sincere desire to serve God. God releases greater grace to those who are committed and faithful in His Kingdom.

3. Light and Revelation

Access to light and revelation qualifies you for new grace. New revelation empowers you to function in dimensions of grace you have not previously manifested. You receive revelation through the ministry of the Holy Spirit and through men whom God has proven and appointed to teach in His Kingdom. Acts 20:32 says, “So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up...” This shows that revelation and light are accessed through the Word of His grace. Revelation births grace in your life. The Holy Scriptures are the Word of His grace, unveiled through the illumination of the Holy Spirit and the teaching of appointed servants of God. As you receive light, you are empowered to walk in new dimensions of grace. 2 Timothy 3:10 reads, “But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance.” The grace upon an appointed man of God is

first accessed through his teachings. Within this context, the word doctrine simply means teachings. To partake of a man's grace, you must first understand what he knows and be able to apply that knowledge where necessary. You cannot manifest the grace upon a man whose teachings you have not embraced. Therefore, you must be intentional about immersing yourself in the teachings of any man of God or individual whose grace you desire to experience. If you want to replicate the grace upon a man of God, you must soak yourself in his teachings. Why do you think prominent preachers listen to other preachers? The answer is simple: ***one of the primary ways to come into contact with the grace upon a man of God is by engaging deeply with what he knows.*** This goes beyond the laying on of hands. You must be deliberate in giving focused and undivided attention to the teachings of such a man of God. Through this process, light and revelation are imparted, and grace is activated in your life. Let it become your daily practice to listen to the teachings of the man of God whose grace you desire. If you engage such teachings casually, there will be no true replication of that grace in your life. Grace is imparted through consistent and intentional exposure to spoken truth.

What you know determines what you do, and what you do reveals the grace at work in your life. Only the negligent will learn what another person knows yet refuse to act on it. You must deliberately create time each day to listen to proven spiritual messages and to read sound spiritual materials—books, teachings, and publications. Feed your mind with the right knowledge—both of the grace already at work in your life and the grace you desire to manifest. No one will schedule this for you; it is your personal responsibility to prioritize spiritual growth. Do not miss your season of new grace. As you move

to higher levels of grace, you must also operate with higher levels of revelation. Do not function with yesterday's grace when today's grace is available. The grace upon your life can be updated and strengthened through knowledge. If you are spiritually connected to someone, as that person grows in grace, you too should grow. Be intentional about discovering the spiritual insights and truths they have embraced, and align yourself with them so that you can walk in higher dimensions of grace.

4. Prayer

Do you desire the manifestation of more grace upon your life? If your answer is yes, then you must engage in fervent and intentional prayer. Hebrews 4:16 declares, "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." This Scripture admonishes you to approach the throne of grace with boldness in order to access more grace. When you come boldly to the throne of grace, you are coming to the God of all grace. It is from Him that the grace you need for advancement is released. New divine abilities and spiritual strength are imparted into your life by the God of all grace. Therefore, be deliberate in prayer. Ask the Lord for new grace. As you pray, expect the release of fresh grace that will empower you to move forward and accomplish His purpose for your life.

5. Growth

Growth is essential for accessing more grace. There are certain dimensions of grace you cannot receive until you allow growth to take place in your life. Growth is rooted in the application of knowledge. You must be intentional about putting into practice

the things you know. It is not enough to acquire knowledge; it must be translated into action. When you consistently act on what you know, you will experience steady and unhindered growth. As you grow, you position yourself to receive greater and deeper dimensions of grace. I pray that your growth will not be hindered, and that you will continually advance into higher levels of grace.

Partaker of Grace

Be a believer who actively partakes of the grace upon your man of God. As you continually partake of that grace, you will begin to see its manifestation in your own life. This is not a one-time experience; it requires consistency. The new insights and truths he receives must also find expression in your life. Philippians 1:7 says, "...you all are partakers with me of grace." If you belong to a spiritual family, you should carry the grace of that family. As you observe your man of God, any dimension of grace you admire in his life places a responsibility on you to make a demand for that grace. Desire creates attraction. The things you genuinely desire become the realities you experience. As your man of God advances into higher dimensions of grace, ensure that you remain connected and aligned so that you can partake of that same grace. There may also be other servants of God whom the Holy Spirit leads you to listen to, in order to receive additional grace. Be quick to obey such promptings. However, if you are blessed with a man of God who has a large capacity and carries multiple dimensions of grace, be consistent in listening to him. Avoid confusion from the multitude of teachings available across different platforms. Be grounded and content with the grace upon your spiritual covering. Your man of God is a spiritual blessing in your life, give thanks to God

continually for this gift. Above all, remain committed to being a true partaker of the grace upon your man of God.

GRACE UPON YOUR LIPS

Your heart should contain grace; your mouth should express grace.

Let Grace Be Found on Your Lips

I once held the view that grace is only placed upon a person and resides in the heart. However, through deeper insight into the nature of grace, I have come to understand that grace can also be found on your lips. As you engage in a reflective reading of this chapter, let grace continually flow from your lips. Psalms 45:2 declares, "...Grace is poured upon Your lips; therefore God has blessed You forever." This passage clearly reveals that grace is not only internal but can also be expressed through speech. The grace upon your lips is a manifestation of the blessings of God in your life. You should, therefore, desire an overflow of grace upon your lips. According to the Expanded Bible (EXB), Psalms 45:2 reads, "You are more handsome (or excellent) than anyone, and you are an excellent speaker (grace flows from your lips), so God has blessed you forever." When grace is found on your lips, it makes you an excellent speaker. If you encounter someone who speaks with clarity, wisdom, and excellence, it is often an indication that grace is at work in their

speech. There are individuals who carry grace in their hearts but lack grace in their words. Grace can dwell both in your heart and be expressed through your mouth. When grace is present on your lips, it enables you to communicate with clarity, wisdom, and excellence.

Grace on the Lips Defined

a. Grace on the lips simply refers to the expression of excellence through your speech. When grace is upon your lips, it stirs you to speak words marked by wisdom, clarity, and excellence. Anyone upon whose mouth God has poured grace will speak with distinction.

Excellent words are those that carry conviction and authority. They are not easily dismissed or resisted because they are communicated with clarity, truth, and divine influence. When you speak with excellence, your words become impactful and persuasive.

You may have remarkable results in your life that others admire, but if you lack grace on your lips, people may not understand you, and you may be limited in your ability to help others through your words.

b. Grace on your lips also refers to the expression of loving and gracious words through your speech. When you speak, people become eager to listen. This dimension of grace makes your words appealing and your presentations engaging.

It draws the hearts of people to your message and helps them connect with the key points you communicate.

c. Grace on your lips also involves speaking words that are acceptable and well-received. Such words carry a sense of appropriateness and appeal that resonates with diverse audiences. Through this dimension, whatever you preach, teach,

say, or present becomes readily accepted, preferred, and even endorsed. It is an invisible force that accompanies your words, giving them influence and favor.

d. Grace on your lips is expressed through kind and gracious words. When grace rests upon your lips, you will speak in ways that are perceived as kind and uplifting in the hearts of people. God desires that your tongue be continually filled with grace. The result is that wherever you stand to address others, your words will consistently reflect kindness, excellence, love, and acceptance.

Grace: The Pathway to Successful Accomplishments in Life

When you are a person who carries grace upon your lips, you will be able to accomplish more in your lifetime. You will also find it easier to reach and influence the hearts of people. Grace gives your words penetrating power. It flows through your speech and presentations, enabling your words to reach deeply into the hearts of your listeners. When grace is at work in your speech, your message is not only heard but also understood and embraced. There is a distinction between speaking with wisdom and speaking with grace upon your lips. When you speak with wisdom, your words and presentations may be accurate and well-structured. However, it is the grace upon your lips that enables your audience to truly understand, connect with, and receive what you are communicating.

Seeking Alignment with the Command from God's Word

Ephesians 4:29 declares, "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers." This instruction applies to all believers in Christ Jesus. This Scripture teaches that believers

must be disciplined in their speech. Do not speak carelessly or out of irritation. Avoid using harsh or offensive expressions in your interactions with others. Your words should always impart grace to those who hear you. The word “**corrupt**” is derived from the Greek word “**sapros**”, which means rotten, worthless, morally bad, or offensive. Therefore, believers are admonished not to allow such words to proceed from their mouths. You must be intentional and conscious about your speech. Whether you are ministering to others or engaging in casual conversation, let grace be evident in your words. Even in formal settings, ensure that your speech consistently reflects grace, edifies your listeners, and brings value to every interaction. It is possible to have good manners yet be negatively influenced by your associations, especially in the way you communicate. 1 Corinthians 15:33 says, “Do not be deceived: ‘Evil company corrupts good habits.’” The Expanded Bible further explains it this way: “Do not be fooled (deceived; misled): ‘Bad company will ruin good habits (or character; morals).’” These passages of the Scripture reveal that your associations shape your behavior. You will, consciously or unconsciously, absorb the habits of those around you. Therefore, be mindful of the company you keep, as it will influence your speech and conduct. Your words in public should not be different from your speech in private. Let sincerity be evident in your communication at all times—both in private and in public.

It is within your capacity to control your speech. You have the ability to determine the words you speak at all times. If you speak carelessly, it simply means you have not exercised that ability. Your words should flow consciously and deliberately. Therefore, choose your words carefully when speaking and avoid the use of vulgar or inappropriate language. The words that proceed

from your mouth should build up, uplift, empower, deliver, and impart grace to others. Whether in conversation, in private, in public, or during presentations, your speech should convey divine ability and strength to the hearts of your listeners and audience. You have the ability to avoid worthless and corrupt words. Scripture instructs that no corrupt communication should proceed from your mouth. However, if you notice negative patterns in your speech that seem difficult to control, you should engage in prayer. In some cases, such patterns may have deeper spiritual influences. One effective way to address this is through consistent and intentional prayer. Praying in the Spirit regularly can help align your heart and speech, bringing your words under the influence of grace. The Scripture reveals in Colossians 4:6, “Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.” In every conversation, let your speech be filled with grace. Whether in formal or informal settings, during presentations or discussions, be conscious of your words. Let everything you say be seasoned with grace. At your workplace or in conversations with others, ensure that grace is evident on your lips. If you are a student among your peers, do not pretend in your speech. Be genuine, yet speak with grace. Distinguish yourself through your words, not by adopting inappropriate expressions in an attempt to appear relevant. Let the Word of God guide your conduct, habits, expressions, and speech. Be the kind of Christian others can emulate in the way you speak. Do not pretend; let your words carry authenticity, wisdom, and grace. Let people draw lessons and receive blessings through what you say. God’s plan for your life is that every time you speak, your words will impart divine enablement to your listeners. Avoid speaking words that insult or hurt others. Always remember

that grace does not insult, it empowers. You can correct others without being harsh or offensive; let your correction be guided by grace.

Proverbs 22:11 says, “He who loves purity of heart and has grace on his lips, the king will be his friend.” Gleaning from other translations of the Scripture, Proverbs 22:11 (The Expanded Version) reads, “Whoever loves pure thoughts and kind words will have even the king as a friend.” God is shifting you to a level where kings hear your words. Kings means prominent personalities. God will help you so consistently that your mouth will utter gracious words always. Let your speech always be with grace. It is within your capacity to make up your mind not to speak in negative, insulting, abusive, and hurtful ways. Speak excellent, kind, encouraging, and loving words always as a believer. Don’t demean and devalue people through your words. If there is anyone you know who speaks in a way that doesn’t impart grace to the hearers, I implore you to get a copy of this book to them for their edification and transformation. I assure you that it will be a time and moment of transformation for such a person.

INSIGHT INTO THE BUILDING GRACE

You Are God's Building

There is a wisdom required for building, as stated in Proverbs 24:3 "Through wisdom a house is built..." Beyond wisdom, there is also a grace that makes building effective and impactful in every area of life. 1 Corinthians 3:9 says, "For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building." This is part of Apostle Paul's message to the church in Corinth. It reveals that believers are both God's field and God's building, while His servants are co-laborers in the work of building lives. Ministers of God are entrusted with the responsibility of planting the seed of God's Word in the hearts of believers, which then grows and bears fruit. You are likened to God's field as you continually receive the Word that is preached to you. At the same time, you are God's building, being shaped and developed by Him. In the New Testament, believers are described as the temple God is building. Each time the Word is ministered to you, God is at work, building your life through His servants. Apostle Paul described himself as a wise master builder, carrying the divine responsibility of building God's people through the grace

given to him. In every generation and dispensation, God raises builders—men and women anointed to build lives. The people they minister to become God’s building. Your pastor is one of such builders, while you are God’s building. God builds people through His appointed and anointed vessels.

Understanding the Spiritual Building Material Specialized for Men: The Word of God

Acts 20:32 says, “So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up...” This reveals that the Word of God is a primary building material. It is also described as the Word of His grace, emphasizing its power to edify and transform lives. God’s builders are ministers, preachers, and teachers of the Word, while His building consists of the people who are taught. The Word of God is a spiritual building material through which lives are shaped and strengthened. In addition, there is a dimension of grace from God specifically released for building people. To build people means to raise, edify, strengthen, and establish them in alignment with God’s purpose for their lives. Some ministers are endowed with a special grace to build others effectively. This grace empowers them to raise, train, nurture, and stabilize lives according to God’s design. The grace to teach and preach can be described as building grace. These two expressions are essential in the process of building people. Preaching lays the foundation, while teaching nurtures growth and produces maturity. Teaching focuses on developing believers so they can grow into the fullness of who God has called them to be. Building grace is manifested through the ability to instruct and guide people in alignment with God’s will and purpose. It helps individuals understand the actions to take and the direction to

follow in order to advance in life and destiny. As a preacher or teacher of the Word, you must desire this building grace upon your life so that when people listen to you, they gain clarity, direction, and the capacity to act. Ultimately, building grace is expressed in raising people to meet God's standard and fulfill His purpose for their lives.

Building Physical Projects through Resources

There are ministers and ministries known for building great and formidable worship cathedrals and centers across cities, states, nations, and continents. However, it takes significant resources to construct physical structures such as church buildings, camp grounds, convention centers, and worship facilities. In undertaking building projects, you must remain focused on your primary assignment (building people) with intentionality, while also exercising patience. Be deliberate in following God at the pace He has ordained for you. Never rush God's agenda. Do not allow impatience to take root in your heart or place unnecessary pressure on yourself. If you are led to embark on building projects, you will require resources for execution. Therefore, trust God for provision and seek His guidance on the channels through which those resources will come. When heaven is open over a ministry or organization, there will be a release of abundant resources. The help of God also plays a vital role in making resources available. It takes resources to build structures, and God is a faithful Provider. He is able to supply all that is needed for any project in abundance. When resources are made available, you can carry out projects effectively and without hindrance. Beyond ministry, the same principle applies to personal life. You need resources to build homes, estates, offices, and organizational centers. Trust God, follow His

leading, and He will provide what is required for every building project. Possessing resources goes beyond having wisdom; it also involves applying spiritual and financial principles that enhance the flow of resources into your life. On the spiritual side, one key principle is giving. At times, when you plan to execute building projects, the Lord may lead you to sow a seed, for it is blessed to give. Faithfulness and consistency in tithing also help sustain spiritual principles that support the flow of resources. Financial principles are equally important and must not be neglected. One vital aspect is saving. You should be a believer who saves consistently and with a long-term perspective. Establish a clear benchmark—a percentage of your income, profit, or increase—that you commit to saving regularly. This principle applies both personally and corporately. There are various ways to engage in effective savings and investment. For instance, you may invest in purchasing land through credible channels and ensure proper legal documentation. Avoid putting your money into fraudulent schemes. Also, do not limit your funds to sitting idly in commercial banks; instead, think in terms of investment and pursue assets that appreciate over time. Furthermore, you can step into building physical projects by faith when you have clear insight into how resources will continue to flow until the completion of the project.

The Role of Grace in Building

It takes both grace and resources to build physical structures with ease. When individuals, ministries, and organizations build effortlessly, it indicates that the flow of resources required for the project remains unhindered from initiation to completion, beautification, and perfection. Grace enhances the process of building. When grace is supplied, you are empowered to carry

out projects with ease and effectiveness. By grace, you can build your desired home, develop estates, and execute other physical projects without undue struggle. Likewise, ministries can establish worship centers, campgrounds, convention grounds, cathedrals, and worship tents through the enabling power of grace. God's desire is to release upon your life the grace for building in this season. This grace empowers you not only to build structures but also to build lives. Are you willing to receive this grace from the Lord? If your answer is yes, then position your heart to receive it. From this moment forward, you will build both people and projects with greater ease, clarity, and effectiveness through the grace of God at work in your life.

POSITIONING YOURSELF TO BE A PARTAKER OF GRACE

Partaking of the Grace upon an Individual

Philippians 1:7 says, “...you all are partakers with me of grace.” This reveals that it is possible to receive and become a carrier of the grace upon another person. Many people are familiar with praying for the grace they admire in others. However, beyond prayer, you can partake of a person’s grace through intentional listening and giving. You must be deliberate in listening to the individual, because grace is often conveyed through their teachings. There are insights you will receive that reveal how grace operates in that person’s life. Through consistent exposure, you gain understanding and alignment with that grace. Giving is another important channel. Your giving should be done with understanding and should flow from a genuine connection with the person. It is not merely a routine act but one that aligns with your heart. As you are led by the Holy Spirit, you can give consistently as an expression of honor and connection. Grace resides within the life of the individual, and through intentional engagement both in listening and giving

you position yourself to partake of that grace.

Partaking of the Grace upon a Spiritual Family/Tribe

If you belong to a spiritual family, you must understand the grace at work within that family and desire its manifestation in your own life. As you serve diligently and demonstrate loyalty within the spiritual family, you become a participant in the spiritual inheritance deposited in that family. Your commitment and alignment position you to partake of the grace that defines that community. You also have the privilege of making a demand for the grace you see at work within the family through prayer. As you align your heart, serve faithfully, and pray intentionally, you will begin to experience the manifestation of that same grace in your life.

Moving Your Grace to a Superior Level

Whatever grace you have received whether from an individual or a spiritual family you have the responsibility to nurture and develop it until it becomes a superior grace. No one receives superior grace instantly; it is a function of maturity. Grace grows from one level to another through a deliberate process of development. Below are proven and practical ways to mature your grace from its current level to a superior level:

a. Engage Your Grace Spiritually

There are two primary ways to engage your grace spiritually: through prayer and fasting. Prayer and fasting refine, strengthen, and elevate the grace upon your life from its present level to a higher one. This must be done consistently. A disciplined and daily prayer life is essential for the growth and advancement of grace.

b. Engage Your Grace Practically

You engage your grace practically through meditation. It is important to understand the steps required to function effectively in your grace. Set aside quality time to reflect and focus on the area where your grace operates. Through meditation, clear images and directions concerning the grace upon your life will be formed in your mind. This process helps you gain insight, clarity, and practical guidance for expressing your grace more effectively.

c. Engage Your Grace Responsibly

Take responsibility for the grace upon your life. You must be an individual who plans deliberately. The grace to build (whether in people or physical projects) operates in alignment with the principle of planning. For example, if you carry a teaching grace, you have the responsibility to consistently study the Word of God and engage with sound spiritual resources relevant to your area of grace. In preparing to teach, you must plan effectively—your theme, objectives, introduction, body, and conclusion should be systematically arranged. Planning is essential and non-negotiable in the manifestation of grace. It is also a key factor in maturing your grace to a superior level. Take responsibility by planning to read, research, listen, expose yourself to relevant environments, ask questions, and attend seminars, workshops, and conferences. You must consistently do what is required to ensure that your grace finds expression and continues to grow into a higher dimension.

d. Act Promptly

The emphasis here goes beyond merely taking action you must act promptly and with urgency. Be swift in responding to

divine instructions and insights impressed upon your heart. Do not delay what God has revealed to you. Avoid procrastination. The difference between a person who carries grace and one who operates in superior grace is often revealed through their actions. Those who function in higher dimensions of grace act without unnecessary delay. Superiority is not demonstrated by words alone but by results and accomplishments. However, results will not be visible until action is taken. When you delay action, you keep your grace at the same level. Prompt obedience is what moves your grace to a higher dimension. Delayed action is a major limitation to the expression of grace in your life. Therefore, be committed to acting consistently on the knowledge and direction you receive. Refuse stagnation caused by procrastination or sluggishness, and position yourself to advance through decisive and timely action.

e. Engage Your Grace Daily

This implies that you must use your grace and put it on display every day. No day should pass without engaging in activities that allow your grace to speak. Ensure that your grace finds expression daily. As you exercise your grace consistently, you will produce tangible results that make your grace evident and visible to the world. Through daily expression, your grace matures and develops into a superior dimension.

UNLOCKING GRACE AND THE ANOINTING TO EXCEL

You Are Destined to Excel in Life

It is one thing to graduate with first-class honors from a university; it is another to attain distinction in life. Beyond academic performance, you should strive for excellence in every area of your life. Many intellectually gifted individuals struggle to transition effectively into real-life experiences. Often, their expectations differ from reality. Therefore, you must be firmly convinced in your heart that you are destined to excel and to experience distinction in life. Academic success alone does not guarantee excellence in life. In fact, lack and hardship can distract a person from fulfilling God's purpose. Some have even abandoned their calling due to financial pressure. Insufficient resources can frustrate progress and create discouragement. At times, life's conditions may cause you to question yourself or assume negative patterns at work. If not properly managed, such situations can lead to wrong decisions or compromised values. Therefore, make a deliberate choice to live truthfully and uphold integrity. As you journey through life, you must cultivate

the virtues of endurance and contentment. What you lack today may become your possession tomorrow. Do not be in haste; learn to grow through each season. Live within your means and avoid unhealthy comparisons. Stay focused, be intentional, and remain committed to your path. With the right mindset and discipline, you will excel and fulfill your destiny. Isaiah 60:15 says, “Whereas you have been forsaken and hated, so that no one went through you, I will make you an eternal excellence, a joy of many generations.” This Scripture is both prophetic and practical in nature. The prophetic dimension reveals God’s willingness and intention, while the practical dimension is rooted in understanding the reasons behind experiences of rejection or neglect. There are reasons why people may not be remembered, accepted, honored, or may even be overlooked. One major reason is the absence of excellence. However, God has given a clear assurance: He will make you an eternal excellence. God is able to work in your life in such a way that you rise above limitations and begin to excel. Isaiah 12:5 says, “Sing to the Lord, for He has done excellent things; this is known in all the earth.” When you do things with excellence, they gain recognition far and wide. Excellence distinguishes you and makes you sought after among people. You must cultivate a mindset that drives you to produce results uniquely identified with you. Even if similar things are found elsewhere, they should only be a reflection or duplication of the original that proceeds from you.

Let the Anointing upon Your Life Speak

Psalms 141:5 reads, “Let the righteous strike me; it shall be a kindness. And let him rebuke me; it shall be as excellent oil; let my head not refuse it...” The evidence that oil has been poured upon your head is seen in the words, revelations,

and insights imparted to you. The words spoken over your life are transformed into the anointing that works within you. When God anoints your head, it signifies that divine words and revelations have been deposited in your heart. There are words you will receive that will translate into excellent oil upon your head. Words released into your life carry the capacity to make you excel. Therefore, the anointing can be understood as the excellent oil resting upon your head. Make it a habit to receive words that will propel you into prompt action in life. Every time you receive sound counsel, you are being anointed with excellent oil. Counsel works as an anointing in your mind, shaping your thoughts and decisions. When you are truly anointed, transformation occurs—you become a different person. You no longer subscribe to outdated or ineffective methods. The evidence of the anointing upon your life is your clarity of direction and your ability to take the right steps. The anointing empowers you to see life from a higher perspective and to approach situations with renewed understanding and excellence. Psalms 92:10 says, “But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil.” The evidence of fresh oil upon your life is your access to fresh insight, revelation, and light. The anointing upon your life should speak regularly and consistently. Fresh anointing produces fresh steps and clear direction. Within the context of this Scripture, the word **fresh** means **new**. Therefore, you must contend for a renewed and ever-increasing anointing upon your life. 1 John 2:27 states, “But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things...” You carry within you an anointing that imparts knowledge and understanding. This means you have

divine enablement to carry out every responsibility committed to your trust. The anointing guides, instructs, and empowers you to function effectively in all areas of your life.

As you yield to this anointing, you will find balance and clarity, enabling you to manage your responsibilities without unnecessary burden.

Proverbs 31:29 declares, “Many daughters have done well, but you excel them all.” To excel means to surpass and go beyond existing standards. You should cultivate a mindset that positions you to rise above the ordinary and distinguish yourself, even among those who are already doing well. Avoid unhealthy comparisons whether with those ahead of you or those behind. Instead, direct your focus and energy toward individuals and standards that challenge you to do more, achieve more, study more, train more, pray more, and take greater action. Even if you are in a limited environment, pattern your work according to higher standards. Trust God to empower you to excel beyond those who are doing well. Do not be moved by the applause of men; remain focused on growth and true excellence. Ecclesiastes 2:9 says, “So I became great and excelled more than all who were before me in Jerusalem...” This reveals that it is possible to go beyond those who came before you. Identify leading figures in your field or discipline and cultivate a desire to exceed their achievements. Many people do not seek God’s help because their goals are within their natural capacity. However, when your vision is greater than your human ability, you will recognize your need for divine assistance. When you understand that your aspirations exceed your strength, seek the Lord for help. When God’s help comes, what once seemed difficult becomes achievable, and you are empowered to accomplish great things with ease. Genesis 49:4

reads, “Unstable as water, you shall not excel...” Instability hinders excellence. If you are not stable in life—disciplined and consistent in your actions, whether convenient or not—you cannot excel. A habit of giving up easily or yielding to life’s pressures will limit your progress. Excellence requires stability. Whatever your hands find to do, remain committed and consistent. Stay focused, even when circumstances are challenging, and refuse to be moved by temporary difficulties. Psalms 8:9 says, “O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth!” This raises a personal question: How excellent is your name in all the earth? How strong and distinguished is your brand? You must become conscious of the impact and reputation you are building. Psalms 16:3 declares, “As for the saints who are on the earth, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.” Excellence attracts favor and delight. When you operate below standard, you limit how others perceive and receive you. However, when you consistently do things that surpass expectations, you become a source of delight and inspiration to others.

Give No Place for Laziness in Your Life

Proverbs 22:29 declares, “Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before unknown men.” One major reason people do not excel in their work is laziness. Three key factors often contribute to laziness: arrogance, ignorance, and irresponsibility. Arrogance causes individuals to reject certain tasks and responsibilities. You may hear statements such as, ***“I can’t do this kind of work,”*** ***“This task is below my standard,”*** or ***“I have outgrown this kind of work.”*** Such attitudes lead to self-exaltation and hinder growth. Ignorance, on the other hand, blinds a person to the

reality that time is passing quickly. It creates a false sense of comfort, making one believe there is still plenty of time, when in fact opportunities may be slipping away. Irresponsibility is displayed when a person knows what to do but chooses not to act. It is the failure to carry out assigned duties as outlined in job descriptions or responsibilities. Sadly, there are many gifted and even anointed individuals who remain ineffective due to irresponsibility. You cannot excel in your work if you permit arrogance, ignorance, or irresponsibility to take root in your life. To excel, you must embrace diligence, humility, awareness, and accountability.

These are my Heartfelt Prayers for You:

- a. I pray that you shall excel. May the Lord continually flood your heart with light to excel.
- b. I pray that divine light from heaven will dominate your heart.
- c. May the Lord make you an eternal excellence.
- d. May the Lord make you a model and example of excellence to the world.
- e. May the knowledge of the right actions to take in every area of your life fill your heart.
- f. You shall become a global brand.
- g. You shall begin to do things that will be recognized and endorsed globally.
- h. Global favor shall rest upon your work and your life. Everything you do shall gain global relevance, in Jesus Name.



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