

# “Grace from God (and from Me) to You”

Message Map

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**SELF EXAM:** On YOUR Faith Journey, do you cry out, “**O Lord, how long?**” In these times, do you seek your will or God’s to be done?

## Walking the Faith Journey

“**Ask** and it will be given to you; **seek** and you will find; **knock** and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Matthew 7:7 -8

“**Come, follow me.**”

Jesus

“You can’t stay where you are and go with God.”

Henry Blackaby

What enables us to “Go with God”? **F** \_\_\_\_\_

What undergirds our Faith? **G** \_\_\_\_\_

“Since we have been justified through **faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this **grace** in which we now stand.”

Romans 5:1-2

## What is Grace?

“The gift of God as expressed in his actions of extending:

1) **mercy**, 2) **loving-kindness**, and 3) **salvation** to people . . .

. . . Grace is the dimension of divine activity that enables God to confront human indifference and rebellion with an inexhaustible capacity to forgive and to bless. God is gracious in action.”

Tyndale Bible Dictionary

“Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way.”

1 Corinthians 1:3-5

## Three Kinds of Grace

1) **C** \_\_\_\_\_ Grace - God’s actions of extending mercy  
“God causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.”

Matthew 5:45

2) **H** \_\_\_\_\_ Grace God’s actions of extending loving-kindness that requires a choice on our part.

“**Greater love has no one than this, that he would lay down his life for his friends.**”

John 15:13

**SELF REFLECTION:** What do Jesus’ words mean to you?

“**It is more blessed to give than to receive.**” For context see Acts 20:32-35