



- I. Prayer and Introduction
- II. A Look Back at Joy – A quick Review
 - a. Hannah and Mary (I Samuel 2:1-10; Luke 1:46-55)
 - b. The Words of Nehemiah (8:10-12)
 - c. The Apostles Paul and Simon in Prison (Acts 16:16-40)
- III. Grace, and Introduction
 - A. What is Grace?
 - (i) A look at the word: pronounced, “KHAR-iss”
 - (ii) It means favor, care, graciousness, benefit, *on the part of the giver*
 - (iii) Appears 154 times in the NT, 24 in Romans
 - B. Why the big deal about it? Your Thoughts.
- IV. Grace and the Old Testament
 - A. The Experience of Moses: *Exodus 33:17 – 34:9 (esp. v6-7)*
 - (i) *It is how God identifies Himself*
 - B. “Hesed” - - “Covenantal Love”. In OT 245x, in Psalms
 - (i) Hesed in the Psalms 127x/245x. (a look at *Psalms 36*)
- V. Grace and the New Testament
 - A. Jesus: A Glory Full of Grace and Truth (John 1:14-18)
 - B. We have all received “Grace Upon Grace”
 - C. When Grace Appears: Titus 2:11
 - D. By the Grace of God, I am what I am: 1 Corinthians 15:10
 - E. The Throne of Grace: Hebrews 4:16
 - F. God’s Purpose and Grace: 2 Timothy 1:8-10
- VI. The Experience of Grace in the Life of Paul
 - A. *Ephesians 3:1-13*
 - (i) Commissioning Grace, the Purpose of Grace
 - (ii) Grace as Gift
- VII. A Quote: “It is virtually impossible to separate God’s grace from either the Old Testament or the New Testament. It permeates everything that has to do with God’s interaction with mankind.”

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