GRACE For Godly Living

GRACE TO SERVE

Pastor Danny Traxler • Sunday Morning • July 28, 2024

Text: Hebrews 12:27-29

"And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. 28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: 29 For our God is a consuming fire." (Hebrews 12:27-29)

INTRODUCTION

"For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead:" (2 Corinthians 5:14)

"Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;" (Titus 2:12)

1. THE ______ FOR SERVICE

A. An _____ Focus

"Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." (Colossians 3:2)

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Quote: "The kingdom of heaven is worth infinitely more than the cost of discipleship, and those who know where the treasure lies joyfully abandon everything else to secure it." – **D. A. Carson**

B. An _____ Reward

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: 20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:" (Matthew 6:19-20)

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58)

2. THE _____ FOR SERVICE

Definition: *have grace* – holding to, clinging to

A. ______to Grace

Quote: "We are building our lives on the eternal, unchanging spiritual realities that we have in Christ." – **Warren Wiersbe**

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

"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

B. _____ by Grace

Definition: *serve* – ministering, performing service unto the Lord

Quote: "God is looking for people through whom He can do the impossible. What a pity that we plan on the things we can do by ourselves." - A. W. Tozer

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:" (Philippians 2:5-7)

3. THE _____ OF SERVICE

"What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? 2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?" (Romans 6:1-2)

A. With _____

A DESIRE TO PLEASE HIM

B. With _____

"Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord." (Ephesians 5:10)