

GRACE FOR BEGINNERS

3. God's Most Precious Gift

1. Summarize what you know about the power of grace and how that makes you feel.
2. Cite some examples of God's grace from the Old Testament.
3. Summarize the four main gifts from the text and state the importance of each:
 - The gift of the Holy Spirit
 - The gift that God gives to the church
 - The spiritual gifts the Holy Spirit gives to individuals in the church (Romans 12; I Corinthians 12)
 - The gift of grace
4. Read Ephesians 1:3-14. List the gifts God has blessed us with.
5. Share a time when you've received a gift that left you breathless with joy and appreciation. How does this relate to the value of the gift of grace?
6. How is grace expressed in our lives?
7. What does the gift of grace give us?
8. Provide an explanation of the following gifts given by grace:
 - Our salvation
 - Produces righteousness
 - Produces life
9. What is meant by falling from grace and what is the tragedy of it happening?
10. How can we keep from falling from grace?
11. Read Romans 6:1-11. How does Paul explain the idea that we should no longer look to deliberately sin?
12. How does this lesson help you and others come to a greater relationship with Jesus and to grow spiritually?