



SV LIFE RECOVERY MEETING

GRACE, GRIND, HOW

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- **1 Corinthians 15:9-11** **YOU CAN'T FULFILL YOUR ASSIGNMENT WITHOUT HIS GRACE**

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

- **Proverbs 3** **THE STEPS TO OBTAINING ALL THAT GOD HAS FOR YOU**

¹ My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, ² for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. ³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. ⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. ⁸ This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. ⁹ Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. ¹¹ My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, ¹² because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in. ¹³ Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding, ¹⁴ for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. ¹⁵ She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. ¹⁶ Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. ¹⁷ Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace. ¹⁸ She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her; those who hold her fast will be blessed. ¹⁹ By wisdom the Lord laid the earth's foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place; ²⁰ by his knowledge the watery depths were divided, and the clouds let drop the dew. ²¹ My son, do not let wisdom and understanding out of your sight, preserve sound judgment and discretion; ²² they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck. ²³ Then you will go on your way in safety, and your foot will not stumble. ²⁴ When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet. ²⁵ Have no fear of sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked, ²⁶ for the Lord will be at your side and will keep your foot from being snared. ²⁷ Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act. ²⁸ Do not say to your neighbor, "Come back tomorrow and I'll give it to you"—when you already have it with you. ²⁹ Do not plot harm against your neighbor, who lives trustfully near you. ³⁰ Do not accuse anyone for no reason—when they have done you no harm. ³¹ Do not envy the violent or choose any of their ways. ³² For the Lord detests the perverse but takes the upright into his confidence. ³³ The Lord's curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous. ³⁴ He mocks proud mockers but shows favor to the humble and oppressed. ³⁵ The wise inherit honor, but fools get only shame.

FACTS ABOUT HIS GRACE/GRIND

- **Ephesians 2:8-9** **THERE IS A COMMON GRACE GIVEN TO ALL BELIEVERS**

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

- **Romans 12:6a** **THERE IS A SPECIFIC GRACE GIVEN ONLY TO YOU**

⁶ In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well

- **2 Corinthians 10:12** **IF YOU ENVY SOMEONE ELSE’S GRACE YOU FORFEIT YOUR OWN**

¹² We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise.

- **Romans 8:11** **YOU WILL NEED THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GRIND**

¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

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WHERE ARE YOU AT TODAY?

- **Psalm 16:11** **ARE YOU ON THE SAME PATH?**

¹¹ You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

- **Romans 8:6** **WHAT IS GUIDING YOU ON THE PATH YOU’RE ON?**

⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

- **Psalm 119:105** **DID THE WORD TODAY REVEAL WHAT PATH YOU’RE ON?**

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

IN CLOSING

- **Mark 1:3** **MAKE A DECISION TO FOLLOW HIS PATH TODAY!**

³ “a voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’”