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(adj) : Being filled with God's grace and walking in the elegance of being His daughter.

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Graceful

Graceful defined: (adj) characterized by elegance or beauty of form, manner, movement, or speech; elegant

What do you think of when you think of something being graceful?

Being Graceful



Expectation



Reality



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Grace-full

God's daughters are grace-full!

(even though we don't feel like it at times!!!)

“She has fire in her soul and
grace in her heart!”

Ephesians 4:7 says

God has given each one of us a
measure of grace!

Question???

Q. What is grace?

A. Grace: noun (in Christian belief) the free and unmerited favor of God, as manifested in the salvation of sinners and the bestowal of blessing.

Question???

Q. Since we are given grace from the Lord, wouldn't we naturally be grace-full?

A. It's not that simple!

Being Graceful...Not So Much



Don't Worry. I Got This!



Grace & Grit

There but for the grace of God, go I.

We need Grit!!

Grit defined: (noun)

courage and resolve, strength in character. firmness of mind or spirit. unyielding courage in the face of hardship or difficulty.

Grace & Grit

True grit is an **acquired**
character trait!

- Matthew 7:14
- Luke 21:19
- 1 Corinthians 15:58

Grit in adversity produces grace!

- Romans 8:28
- Hebrews 10:36

Grace & Grit

“She has fire (her grit) in her soul,
and grace (from the Lord)
in her heart.”

The fire (grit) is like the fuel in a
steam engine!

Grace & Grit

We need to be Grace-full Girls
filled with Godly Grit!!!!

Now THAT is elegance!

Get your groove on, Girls!

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Grace

- Understand it

Ephesians 2:1-10 NLT

¹Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. ²You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. ³All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else.

⁴But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, ⁵ that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)

Ephesians 2:1-10 NLT

⁶For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. ⁷So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

⁸God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. ¹⁰For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Grace

- Eph 2 How God's grace formed a united people among whom He can dwell in fullness and glory.
- Grace is a force as well as a favor. It is how the Holy Spirit operates.

Grace

- Accept it

Ephesians 4:7 NIV

But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

2 Corinthians 12:9 NLT

⁹Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.”

James 4:6 NLT

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Grace

- Rely on & Give it

James 4:6 NLT

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John 8:3-12 NKJV

³Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, ⁴they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. ⁵Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?" ⁶This they said, testing Him, that they might have *something* of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with *His* finger, as though He did not hear.

⁷So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first."

John 8:3-12 NKJV

⁸And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. ⁹Then those who heard it, being convicted by *their* conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. ¹⁰When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, “Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?”

¹¹She said, “No one, Lord.”

And Jesus said to her, “Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.”

¹²Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

Hebrews 4:16 NLT

So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

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God's grace is Simply Elegant!

What is Grace?

Do you understand grace?

Have you accepted what He has given to you?

Are you relying on His grace and giving grace to others?

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Filled with Gracious Grace

Gracious:

to be graciously inclines toward someone, to bestow favor on a person in need. To have an attitude marked with compassion, generosity, kindness and an attitude that refrains from further wounding of any individual that is bruised and suffering.

Filled with Gracious Grace

God is gracious!

It's Who He is!

It's His choice to be gracious!

- Isaiah 30:18
- Psalms 145:8

Filled with Gracious Grace

Grace in our hearts

- Colossians 3: 12-16

Let's examine our hearts

1.

What is filling
your heart?

Let's examine our hearts

2.

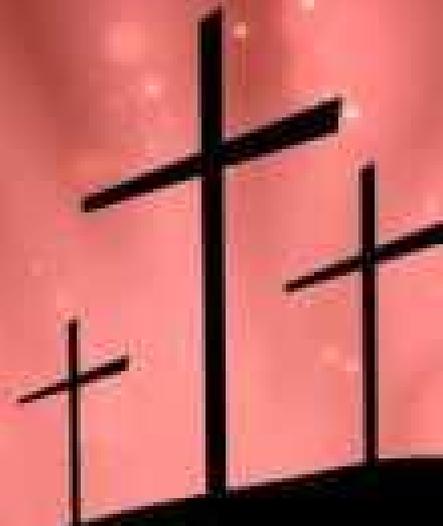
Is there an area in your life
or past that you believe
God's grace just cannot cover?



THE BODY.
THE BLOOD.

There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures

Oh Your death
Is hell's defeat
A cross meant to kill
Is my victory





THE BODY.
THE BLOOD.

1 Corinthians 11:27-29 NKJV

²⁷Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

²⁹For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 NKJV

²³For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; ²⁴and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." ²⁵In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.



THE BODY.
THE BLOOD.

A Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make His face shine upon
you,

And be gracious to you;

The Lord lift up His countenance upon
you,

And give you peace.

You are Grace-filled

May you walk filled with His
grace and knowing your
inHERitance as the daughter of
the King.