

## **God's Grace is Greater Than All Our Sin**

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1. **God's Grace for Our Salvation (Justification – being declared righteous by God)**  
because we do not measure up to His standard of Righteousness.  
Ephesians 2:8 (4-9) – By grace  
Romans 3:24 (21-25) 4:3-5 – By grace  
Galatians 2:21; 1:6  
Romans 5:15, 17, 20-21 (12-21) “much more did the Grace of God ... abound”
  
2. **God's Grace for Our daily living (Sanctification – being delivered from the power of sin in our lives)** because we still do not measure up to His standard of Righteousness, but as children of God now we have the new nature (2 Corinthians 5:17) and can submit ourselves to the Holy Spirit to give us victory over sin.  
Romans 6:1-2 – “Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase?”  
Romans 6:14-15 – Under Grace, not under Law  
Romans 5:2 – Stand in His grace  
Romans 6:3-14 – New life in Christ – knowing what Christ has done for us, considering it true, and yielding now to the Holy Spirit to produce His character qualities in our lives.  
Eph. 4:22-24 – lay aside the old self, renew your mind, put on the new self – which is empowered by the Holy Spirit
  
3. **Remaining in Fellowship with a Holy God to produce His life in us by His Grace.**  
3 “Tests” to evaluate our lives – Are we really in fellowship with a Holy God, enjoying this new relationship with our Heavenly Father and our Savior Jesus Christ: 1 John 1-3
  - 1) 1 John 1:5-10 – Are we in “darkness” or in the Light? (sins of commission)
  - 2) 1 John 2:3-6 – Do we “obey” His commands? (sins of omission)
  - 3) 1 John 2:9-11 – Do we “hate” our fellow believers? (sins in relationships – sins of un-forgiveness)1 John 1:9 – Remain in fellowship with God by confession of our sin to God  
  
Hebrews 4:11-16 – Come with confidence to the Throne of Grace to receive Mercy and Grace in time of need.