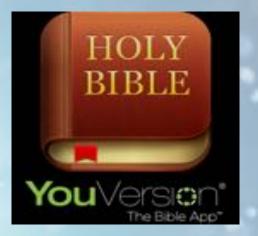
Scripture



Look for our event!

1 Timothy 1:12-17

But I Received Mercy

I. Thanks For Personal Grace vs. 12-14

Chuck Swindoll, Insight's Bible Application Guide

"Thankfully for Paul, grace came to the rescue! As believers whom God has rescued from the hell-bound path we used to walk, we should regularly take time to praise and thank God for the mercy He's shown in our lives.

Just as no one can ignore or deny the power of a changed life, so no one whose life has been changed by the mercy of God can remain unmoved or ungrateful."

I. Thanks For Personal Grace vs. 12-14 A. God's Grace is Unconditional

Titus 3:3-7

- 3) For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.
- 4) But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5) he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,...

Titus 3:3-7

6) whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7) so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

David Platt, Christ Centered Exposition

- There is nothing in Paul to draw God to him. Paul's salvation originated in God and God alone.
- And the same is true for you and me. We are not saved based on any condition in us; we are saved solely on account of sovereign grace in God.
- ~ His Grace is Unconditional

I. Thanks For Personal Grace vs. 12-14 A. God's Grace is Unconditional B. God's Grace Demonstrates Patience

Psalm 25:7 -

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

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C. God's grace is Purposeful v.14

Life Verse – Philippians 3:12-14

12) Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made it his own, 13) Brothers, I do not consider that I made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14) I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

II. Thanks for Overarching Grace vs. 15-16

Romans 7: 15-20 -

15) For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16) Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good, 17) So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18) For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right but not the ability to carry it out....

Romans 7: 15-20 -

- 19) For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep doing.
- 20) Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells with in me.

III. Praise the God of Grace v. 17