



GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

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Title: Living through God's Grace

*“For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live
soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; 13 Looking for that blessed
hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;”
(Titus 2:11-13)*

INTRODUCTION

1. The _____ of Grace

A. Grace _____ Us Salvation

*“But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested,
being witnessed by the law and the prophets; 22 Even the
righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and
upon all them that believe: for there is no difference. 24 Being justified
freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:”
(Romans 3:21-22, 24)*

*“As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in
him.” (Colossians 2:6)*

B. Grace _____ Everything We Need through Christ



“According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: ⁴ Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.” (2 Peter 1:3–4)

2. The _____ of Grace

A. Corrects _____ Living

DENIES UNGODLINESS

Quote: “Every act in a believer’s life that does not take God into account is ungodly. Everything that one cannot ask God to bless is ungodly.”—**Strombeck**

DENIES WORLDLY LUSTS

“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.” (1 John 2:15–16)

“For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.” (Galatians 5:13)

Quote: “The teachings of grace do not compromise with the world nor permit careless living. Unfortunately, some hold that there is a Christian liberty which permits participation in worldly pleasures. That is not liberty, it is license and is entirely at variance with the teachings of grace that worldly lusts should be denied. True Christian liberty is deliverance from the law of sin in the body with its desires for the pleasures of the world.”—**Strombeck**

“Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. ¹³ Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.” (Romans 6:12–13)

B. Encourages _____ Living

LIVE SOBERLY AND RIGHTEOUSLY

“For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: ⁹ (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)¹⁰ Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. ¹¹ And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.” (Ephesians 5:8–11)

LIVE GODLY

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20)

CONCLUSION
