

GRACE TO RENEW

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Text: 2 Timothy 2:1–4

"Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. 3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4 No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier." (2 Timothy 2:1-4)

INTRODUCTION

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"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings as eagles; They shall run, and not be weary; And they shall walk, and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

Quote: “Be strong, relying on the grace which the Lord Jesus only can impart.”

*“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.”
(Ephesians 6:10)*

1. RENEWED IN OUR _____ (v. 1)

*"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."
(Philippians 4:3)*

A. Grace Provided _____

"For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." (Romans 5:6)

"Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)" (Ephesians 2:5)

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

B. Grace Provides _____

IT ENABLES US TO SERVE

"But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me." (1 Corinthians 15:10)

"And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. 28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:" (Hebrews 12:27-28)

"And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;" (1 Timothy 1:12)

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IT ENABLES US TO ENDURE SUFFERING

"Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, That the everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. 29 He giveth power to the faint; And to them that have no might he increaseth strength." (Isaiah 40:28-29)

“Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. 25 Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep; 26 In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; 27 In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness.” (2 Corinthians 11:24–27)

“And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” (2 Corinthians 12:9)

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)

“For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.” (2 Corinthians 4:16)

C. Grace Produces _____

“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;” (Titus 2:11–12)

“Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.” (1 Corinthians 15:34)

D. Grace Practices _____

“And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,” (2 Timothy 2:24)

GRACE FILLED CHRISTIANS ARE SERVANTS

GRACE FILLED CHRISTIANS AVOID STRIFE

“Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.” (Ephesians 4:29)

“Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.” (Colossians 4:6)

2. RENEWED IN OUR _____ (v. 2)

A. We Must Commit the _____ (v. 2a)

“And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead. 20 Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.”
(Acts 14:19–20)

IN OUR HOMES

FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE

IN OUR COMMUNITY

“And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publickly, and from house to house,” (Acts 20:20)

Quote: “The only alternative to soul winning is disobedience.” —
Dr. Curtis Hutson

B. We Must Continue the _____ (v. 2b)

IDENTIFY FAITHFUL MEN

INVEST IN THEIR LIVES SPIRITUALLY

“Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.” (2 Timothy 1:13)

3. RENEWED IN OUR _____ (v. 3–4)

A. A _____ Stand (v. 3)

“Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.”
(Romans 12:21)

B. A _____ Stand (v. 4)

SOME ARE ENTANGLED IN
MATERIAL DISTRACTION

SOME ARE ENTANGLED IN
CULTURAL COMPROMISE

“But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ.” (Ephesians 4:15)

C. A _____ Stand (v. 4b)

*“For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men?
for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.”
(Galatians 1:10)*

Quote: “Success is a moving target, but leadership is a fixed goal and Jesus is the goal.”

“But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts.” (1 Thessalonians 2:4)

“His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.”
(Matthew 25:21)

CONCLUSION

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