

# GRACE: POWER FOR YOUR PROBLEMS

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Three situations you need God's grace ...

## I. When I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Temptation="Opportunity to do \_\_\_\_\_."  
**James 1:13-15** When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; 14 but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. 15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death."
- B. It's not \_\_\_\_\_ to be tempted.  
**1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)** No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

## II. When I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Life is \_\_\_\_\_!  
**Philippians 2:13 (Ph)** "For God is at work within you, giving you the will and the power to achieve His purpose."
- B. "Stop \_\_\_\_\_ & start \_\_\_\_\_."  
**Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)** "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

## III. When I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ by troubles.  
**John 16:33** "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."  
**1 Peter 4:12-13**
- B. Turn to \_\_\_\_\_ in times of trouble.  
**Psalms 46:1 (NLT)** "God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble."

Three ways to get God's grace ...

## I. Cry out for God's \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Be humble & \_\_\_\_\_!  
**James 4:6-8 (NCV/NLT)** "God gives grace to the humble. So give yourselves completely to God ... Draw close to God, and God will draw close to you."  
**Jeremiah 29:12-13 (NIV)** "Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

## II. Hold on to God's \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. "Look to the \_\_\_\_\_" for comfort & grace!  
**Psalms 119:25 (NLT)** "I am ... completely discouraged; revive me by Your Word."  
**Psalms 119:116 (NLT)** "Sustain me according to your promise, and I will live; do not let my hopes be dashed."

## III. Accept support from God's \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ "Look within"
- B. Join a \_\_\_\_\_ group today!  
**Galatians 6:2 (NCV)** "By helping each other with your troubles, you truly obey the law of Christ."

## Where do \_\_\_\_\_ need God's power & grace today?

**2 Corinthians 12:8-9 (NIV)** "Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

Next week: part 3 - "From Guilt to Grace"