



	sermon notes
<p style="text-align: center;"> “The Promise of God’s Grace” September 13, 2020 Pastor John Speight CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG/SERMONS </p>	

But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God...

Psalm 86:15 (NIV)

G.R.A.C.E.

The Lord is eager to be gracious to you...

Isaiah 30:18 (EHV)

THE PROMISE OF GOD’S GRACE

1. THE SAVING GRACE OF GOD _____.

By the death of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God which He gave to us in such large measure! Ephesians 1:7-8 (GN)

For it is by God's grace that you have been saved through faith. It is not your own doing but God's gift. There is nothing to boast of, since it is not the result of your own efforts. Ephesians 2:8-9 (GN)

THE POINT:

Salvation is based on God’s _____ not my _____.

2. GOD’S STRENGTHENING GRACE _____.

Your spiritual strength comes as a gift from God, not from ceremonial rules... Hebrews 13:9 (LB)

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him. Colossians 2:6 (NIV)

THE POINT:

3. GOD’S SUSTAINING GRACE _____.

[God says] My grace is all you need; for my power is strongest when you are weak. 2 Corinthians 12:9 (GN)

So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. Hebrews 4:16 (NLT)

Be careful that none of you fails to respond to the grace of God for if you do there can spring up in you a bitter spirit which can poison the lives of many others. Hebrews 12:15 (PH)

God resists the proud, but He gives grace to the humble. James 4:6 (NKJV)

THE POINT:

These notes and today's message are the product of numerous sources – biblical study, theological books, biblical commentaries, devotional materials, sermons, and illustrative material gathered or emailed to me. References are not always verbally stated. If you would like a particular reference, I'm happy to supply it. One of the sources is *How to Experience God's Grace* by Greg Lafferty.

Answer key

GOD'S RICHES AT CHRIST'S EXPENSE

1. THE SAVING GRACE OF GOD ERASES MY GUILT.

THE POINT: SALVATION IS BASED ON GOD'S MERCY NOT MY MERIT

2. GOD'S STRENGTHENING GRACE RESHAPES MY LIFE.

THE POINT: ALL SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS BY GRACE

3. GOD'S SUSTAINING GRACE RELEASES MY HURT.

THE POINT: THE KEY TO RECEIVING GOD'S GRACE IN MY LIFE IS ADMIT I NEED IT