



December Sermon Series:
Living Under Grace
Lesson Two:
God's Grace Is Sufficient

Scripture Lesson:
II Corinthians 12:7-10
(NKJV)



And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in



Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore, I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.



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**Grace is “an act...of kindness,
courtesy, or clemency.”**

Webster’s Dictionary



**Sufficient means enough or
as much as is needed.**



**FIVE AREAS WHERE GOD'S
GRACE IS SUFFICIENT:**



**I. God's Grace is Sufficient in
SUPPLY.**



Ephesians 2:6-7, “He also raised us up...so that in the coming ages He might display the immeasurable riches of His grace in [His] kindness to us in Christ Jesus.”



II. God's Grace is Sufficient in SALVATION.



**Salvation comes by grace
alone, through faith alone,
in Christ alone.**



I Timothy 1:15-16, “This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the worst of them. But I received mercy because of this, so that in me, the worst [of them], Christ Jesus might demonstrate the utmost patience as an example to those who would believe in Him for eternal life.”



**“My grace is sufficient for
you” II Corinthians 12:9**



**You cannot mix grace with
works.**



Ephesians 2:8-9, “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast.”

Titus 3:5, “He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy.”

“Jesus is not one of many ways to approach God, nor is He the best of several ways; He is the only way.”

A. W. Tozer



III. God's Grace is Sufficient in SUFFERING.



“Concerning this thing (the thorn) I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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**God loves to deliver His people
when the stakes are highest, and
the odds are the worst.**



1 Peter 5:10, “Now the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will personally restore, establish, strengthen, and support you after you have suffered a little.”



**Four Things The “God Of All
Grace” Will Do:**



a. God Will Restore.



b. God Will Establish.



Psalm 118:6, “The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?”

Romans 8:28, And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.

**c. God Will Strengthen and
Support.**



Isaiah 41:10, Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



IV. God's Grace is Sufficient in Sin.



Romans 5:20 NKJV, ... But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more.

“...Where sin multiplied, grace multiplied even more...”

GRACE is what God gives us, so we have
the **ABILITY** and **POWER** to do what is
right, to **RESIST** temptation, **OVERCOME**
obstacles and to be able to **LIVE** for Him
and **SERVE** Him.



Romans 6:1-2, What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbids. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?



DEAD PEOPLE DON'T SIN!



**V. God's Grace is Sufficient in
Service.**



**God give us grace to be
saved, grace to live,
and grace to serve.**



II Corinthians 9:8, “And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work.”

I Peter 4:10, As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

I Corinthians 15:10, But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace to me was not in vain. No, I worked harder than all of them--yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.



**“I Am What I Am by
the Grace of God”**

