

A Lifestyle of Grace

Celebrate Summer Series: Coming Home to Grace

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” Jeremiah 1:5 ESV

“But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me,” Galatians 1:15–16a ESV

“I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—” Galatians 1:6 ESV

My Personal _____ if a Powerful Witness to God’s Grace!

I. God’s Grace _____

“For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers.” Galatians 1:13–14 ESV

- Paul’s _____

“The tribune answered, “I bought this citizenship for a large sum.” Paul said, “But I am a citizen by birth.”” Acts 22:28 ESV

Raised in an _____ Family: (Philippians 3:5; Acts 23:6)

Raised in an _____ : (Acts 21:39)

Mentored by a _____ in Jerusalem: (Acts 22:3; 23:16)

Possible Member of the _____ : (Acts 6:12; 7:58; 8:1; 9:1-2)

II. God’s Grace in _____

“But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone;” Galatians 1:15–16 ESV

- _____ By God

“even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.” Ephesians 1:4a ESV

- _____ By Grace

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,” Ephesians 1:7 ESV

- Saved to _____

“Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: ...” Romans 12:6a ESV

III. God's Grace in _____ Ministry

- Grace in _____

"I did not immediately consult with anyone; nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus." Galatians 1:16–17 ESV

(Also: 2 Corinthians 11:33)

- Grace in _____

"Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days." Galatians 1:18 ESV

(Also: Acts 9:26-28)

- Grace in _____

"And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists. But they were seeking to kill him. And when the brothers learned this, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus." Acts 9:29–30 ESV

"Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me." Galatians 1:21–24 ESV

- Grace in _____

"So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians." Acts 11:25–26 ESV

-Grace is _____

"Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along with me." Galatians 2:1 ESV

(Also: Acts 15:1, 28-29)

"I went up because of a revelation and set before them (though privately before those who seemed influential) the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles, in order to make sure I was not running or had not run in vain. But even Titus, who was with me, was not forced to be circumcised, though he was a Greek." Galatians 2:2–3 ESV

(Also: Galatians 2:6-8)

"and when James and Cephas and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do." Galatians 2:9–10 ESV

My Personal Testimony if a Powerful Witness to God's Grace!

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