

**Monday, October 3 – Read Hebrews 4:16.** Facing a time of need? How about a blessing? God’s strength? Facing deadlines? You need grace for the pace! Because of the finished work of the Cross of Jesus, God offers grace to help us in our time of need. God’s grace is sufficient for everything we need. Grace is an important and powerful spiritual reality – and something we desperately need in order to keep up with all the Lord has called us to be and do. God’s grace truly helps us in our time of need. God could have called his throne anything, but he chose to call it the Throne of Grace. If you need extra grace, sprint to His Throne for all you need. *Prayer: Father, I come to Your Throne of God today to access, find and obtain grace. I ask You for a big deposit of grace. Today, I receive your undeserved favor and blessings. I thank You for Your strength, ability and help to do all that I need to do. Amen.*

**Tuesday, October 4 – Read 1 Corinthians 15:10.** If you have been running at a rapid pace and living very little margin in your life, be encouraged. You don’t have to have a meltdown. Tap into this empowering dimension of God’s grace. With everything you are doing, running here and there, taking them everywhere and still have duties and chores, you are busy! What can you do? Option A: Have a major meltdown. Option B: Get Grace for the Pace. It would be nice to choose Option A and have a pity party. The better way is Option B. Run to the Throne of God’s Grace. God always dispenses grace to those who come and get it. When you access God’s grace by faith, He will supernaturally download His strength into you and enable you to do what you thought you couldn’t. He will increase your margin and give you His ability to do what seemed humanly impossible. When you are weak, He will give you His strength.

**Wednesday, October 5 – Read 2 Ephesians 1:2.** Ever notice that every letter from Paul (plus other books) in the New Testament starts with some variation of these words, “Grace to you and peace from God..”? Most of them end with something like this: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.” Even in the Book of Revelation has as its last words: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.” (Revelation 22:21). You get the idea the Lord wants His people filled with grace and peace. Maybe these salutations and benedictions carried more weight than we’ve considered. Grace is a multi-faceted word. We’ve heard the following meanings: favor, loving-kindness and goodwill. When “grace” is bestowed on us, we receive God’s favor and divine influence and His inner strength and ability to do all that is set before us. Peace refers to a tranquil state, quietness and rest. Also, harmony between individuals and God. We also notice when it’s gone. Have you asked for grace and peace today?

**Thursday, October 6 – “The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.” 2 Corinthians 13:14. The Message.** Did you know the best gift God could ever give us is the privilege of having a “face to face” relationship with Him? Jesus, because of His grace has given us this very gift. When we believe in and receive Jesus we are reconciled with Gd. We are able to see Him as He is and we are able to have a friendship with Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Once, we were sinner weighed down with sin, guilt and condemnation – but by his grace, He gave us faith to be saved. When we turned to God and ran in His direction, the Father welcomed us home with His open arms. We came face to face with our Creator and Father God. He instantly made us family. He clothed us with a robe of righteousness, fit our feet with gospel sandals that ministered peace to our hearts, gave us a ring that represented the new covenant agreement we became heirs to and threw a big party with His angels to welcome us to the family. **Read Ephesians 2:7-9** – the Message version if possible. Today, by grace, see His face and enjoy fellowship with Him in the most personal, heartfelt and intimate ways.

**Friday, October 7 – “I do not frustrate the grace of God; for is righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.” Galatians 2:21, KJV.** Maybe you know about grace through a well-known acronym: God’s Riches At Christ’s Expense. But God’s grace is much more than a cliché. The Bible describes at least three types of grace: saving grace, standing grace and serving grace. Without saving grace, we cannot have faith to be saved. **Read Ephesians 2:8.** Without standing grace, we are weak and defeated. We need this grace to be strong and victorious in our lives. **Read Romans 5:2 & 2 Corinthians 12:9.** Without serving grace, we operate in our own strength and get tired. We need serving grace to do our part in fulfilling the callings, tasks, plans, purposes and assignments He has for our lives. **Read 1 Peter 4:10 & Romans 12:6.** Are you accessing or frustrating God’s grace in your life?