

CROSSFIRE UMC

ADULT BIBLE CLASS
TRAINING THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY
(EPHESIANS 4:11-16)

GRACE

WHAT IS IT?

From the Hebrew word: *khane*

graciousness, that is, subjectively (*kindness, favor*) or objectively (*beauty*):
favour, grace (-ious), pleasant, precious, [well-] favoured.

Also from the Hebrew word: *tekh-in-naw'*

graciousness; causatively *entreaty*: - favour, grace, supplication.

From the Greek word: *khar'-ece*

graciousness (as *gratifying*), of manner or act (abstract or concrete; literal, figurative or spiritual; especially the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life; including *gratitude*): - acceptable, benefit, favour, gift, grace (-ious), joy, liberality, pleasure, thank (~s, -worthy). **Also from the**

Greek word:: *yoo-prep'-i-ah* *good suitableness*,
that is, *gracefulness*: - grace.

From Websters:

grace - charm; attractiveness; easy & refined motion, manners, ect. favor; divine favor a short prayer before or after a meal; a period of delay granted as a favor; the ceremonious title used when addressing a duke or archbishop; to adorn; to honor;

1. Seemingly effortless beauty or charm of movement, form, or proportion.
2. A characteristic or quality pleasing for its charm or refinement.
3. A sense of fitness or propriety.

4. a. A disposition to be generous or helpful; goodwill. b. Mercy; clemency.
5. A favor rendered by one who need not do so; indulgence.
6. A temporary immunity or exemption; a reprieve.
7. a. Divine love and protection bestowed freely on people.
b. The state of being protected or sanctified by the favor of God. c. An excellence or power granted by God.
8. A short prayer of blessing or thanksgiving said before or after a meal.

graced, grac-ing, grac-es

1. To honor or favor:.
2. To give beauty, elegance, or charm to.
3. *Music* To embellish with grace notes. **Idioms:**

in the bad graces of

Out of favor with.

in the good graces of

In favor with.

with bad grace

In a grudging manner.

with good grace

In a willing manner.

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undeserved favor

3 TYPES OF GRACE

PREVENIENT GRACE:

THE GRACE THAT GOES BEFORE YOU (THE GRACE THAT GAVE YOU AN APPETITE FOR GOD) 2nd Timothy 1:9

JUSTIFYING GRACE:

THE GRACE THAT WAS WITH YOU THE MOMENT YOU WERE SAVED (MADE YOU JUST AS IF YOU HAD NEVER SINNED)

Romans 3:23-25 , Titus 3:4-7

SANCTIFYING GRACE:

THE GRACE THAT GROWS YOU MAKING YOU HOLY INTO THE LIKENESS OF JESUS IN STATURE AND MATURITY (MIRACLE GROW GRACE)

Acts 20:32

BE ABOUT YOUR FATHERS BUISNESS:

GROW, WAX STRONG IN THE SPIRIT, BE FILLED WITH WISDOM & HAVE THE GRACE OF GOD UPON YOU. Luke 2:40-52

GRACE FOR GRACE. John Chapter 1

BY GRACE SPEAK WITH BOLDNESS. Acts chapter 4

**WHEN GRACE IS PRESENT YOUR NEED IS MET
EVEN IN FAMINE. Acts chapter 11**

SO GRACE MIGHT REIGN THROUGH
RIGHTEOUSNESS UNTO ETERNAL LIFE.

Romans 5:1-21

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