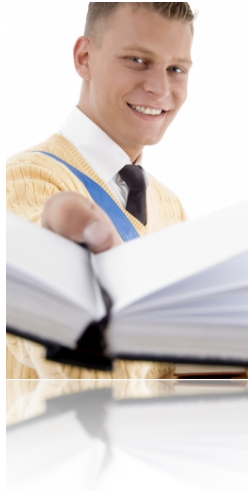


### Looking for Grace

The fingerprints of grace can be seen in the beauty of nature, the smile of a loved one, daily work of the Spirit, and being a part of the family of God.



### Applying Grace

Mentally understanding God's Grace is not the challenge. Reordering our lives in accordance with God's grace requires a commitment to to daily gracious living.



### Good Gracious Homework:

1. What is one lesson you learned?
2. What is one way to change the way you pray?
3. Tell someone about a time when God has been gracious to you.
4. Confess an area or two where you do not feel God's grace in your life.

“ My grace is sufficient for you,  
for My strength is made  
perfect in weakness. ”

*Jesus' words to Paul in time of crises (2 Cor. 12:7)*

Learning to walk in the Grace Path requires trusting more in God's strength than being able to get what we want. Israel experienced the school of grace when she experienced God's continued presence after she failed miserably. Please experience the liberty of walking the Grace Path by accepting God's loving correction and choosing faith.

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## Gracious Living

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of Life

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Part 1: OT Grace



## Exodus 33 & 34

Merciful

Compassionate  
At Sinai:

Gracious

Show Favor  
At Sinai:

Abundant in Goodness

Kindness, grace, mercy, steadfast love, covenant love  
At Sinai:



### Think About It

What are you looking for when you ask to see God's glory in your life? What would God's glory look like in the life of an unsaved loved one or coworker?

## Thinking Out Loud

What comes to mind when you hear the term "Grace?"

How would you define grace to your secular neighbor?

When have you been most aware of God's grace in your life?

What are some areas where you need God's grace now?



**Are you living the good life?** For thousands of years philosophers have considered what makes a good life and what brings happiness. How do you determine what is good? Living with purpose in grace is the good life!

### Barriers to gracious living

Why can't living the good life be as easy as following GPS to a new destination? If we are created by God, God is good, God is all powerful, and God loves us, then gracious living should be easy.

The good human life assumes the ability to make

choices. The first barrier to gracious living is sin — personal sin as well as living in a sinful world. The second barrier is valuing God's purposes enough to accept His grace. Sadly many people seldom experience gracious living because they seek goals that fall below God's wonderful plan.



Walk into God's Grace!

Often we hear people say we should look out for number 1. Purpose to know God's gracious offering of the good life and then walk that path. Taking the daily step of faith that walks the Grace Path is a daily act of worship.