Work with Abounding Grace

Text: Romans 5:15 But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if **through** the offence of one many be dead, **much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man,** Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many. ¹⁶ And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but **the free gift is of many offences unto justification.** ¹⁷ For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more **they which receive abundance of** grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

Introduction: Today is your roadmap to reign as a king! Step by step you will fully engage God.

Every step will be a miracle!

Abounding Grace is always breaking through to you! Your next experience is exceedingly abundantly above all you can ask or think!

Your Heavenly Father's unmerited favor, wisdom, abounding blessings, abundance, peace, deliverance, eternal life, and power manifest through Grace.

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<u>G</u>od's <u>R</u>iches <u>At</u> <u>C</u>hrist's <u>E</u>xpense is breaking through to you! **RECEIVE**!!!!!

God's gift of "Abounding Grace" works through:

- 1. Righteousness
- 2. Faith
- 3. Action

<u>1. RIGHTEOUSNESS</u>

The ability to stand in the presence of God without inferiority or guilt and live as if sin never existed!

- Revelation knowledge
- **Romans 5:21** *That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might* **grace reign through righteousness** *unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.*
- Hebrews 1:8 But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.
 - Abounding Grace teaches you to live free
- **Galatians 5:1** *Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.*
- **Titus 2:11** For **the grace of God**_that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, ¹² **Teaching us** that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

- When you sin or fall --- get up immediately, repent and declare His gift of righteousness!
- Immediately act on the Blood of Jesus and the Word of the Cross

Hebrews 10:16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; ¹⁷ And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. ¹⁸ Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin. ¹⁹ Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; ²¹ And having an high priest over the house of God; ²² Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

- Break the words that bind
- **Proverbs 18:20** A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. ²¹ Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.
- **1** Corinthians 15:33 *Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.* ³⁴ *Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.*
 - Immediately speak God's Word to the words, feelings, and environment that have affected you or words that you have spoken!
- Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. ¹³ Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do. ¹⁴ Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. ¹⁵ For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

The gift of righteousness causes you to stand boldly in the presence of God regardless of sin, the world, yourself, the law, guilt, blame or shame!

Colossians 1:21 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled ²² In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in his sight:

In February we will be offering a new way to take the course or take it again:

- #1 "Your Liberty in Christ" and later
- #2 "His New and Living Way"

BOLDLY I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. Sin, **DECLARE:** Satan and Self do not rule me I am a New Creation!

<u>2. FAITH</u>

- Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
- **Romans 5:1** Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: ² By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
 - Use your voice of faith from God's Word and release "Abounding Grace!"
- **Romans 10:6** But the **righteousness which is of faith speaketh** ----⁸ But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; ⁹ That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.
- **2** Corinthians 4:13 We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;
 - Keep the vision (Cap Stone!) before your eyes! Cry out Grace! Grace! to the vision and work ahead of you.
- Zechariah 4:1 And the angel that talked with me came again, and waked me, as a man that is wakened out of his sleep. ----6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts. ⁷ Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it.
 - Command what you believe into being!

Romans 4:16 Therefore *it is of faith, that it might be by grace;* to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, ¹⁷ (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

BOLDLY DECLARE: I have the spirit of Faith and speak God's Word into existence. Every mountain bows to me, I fulfill all that God has called me to, and I live blessed in Jesus' Name!

3. ACTIONS

• Abounding Grace - ordained works! Act!

Ephesians 2:5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) ⁶ And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: ⁷ That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: ⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

• Abounding Grace empowers you. Obey!

Romans 1:4 And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead: ⁵ By whom we have **received grace** and apostleship, **for obedience to the** *faith* among all nations, for his name:

• Abounding Grace through Righteousness and Faith releases God's boundless power and increase.

Ephesians 3:20 *Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above* (same root word as abound!) *all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,*

- God's ability to release the power of Grace through your giving!
- 2 Corinthians 9:6 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. ⁷ Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

Philippians 2:12-13 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. ¹³ For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

BOLDLY
DECLARE:God works within me to do His will.
I am obedient to His faith so I do is blessed.
I am a faithful giver and my seed is blessed in Jesus' Name!

GIVING THE FIRST! THE LAW OF FIRST-FRUIT

- **Romans 11:16** For if the firstfruit be holy, the lump is also holy: and if the root be holy, so are the branches.
- **Proverbs 3:9** *Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:* ¹⁰ *So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.*

Worship God with your First-Fruits! Your Most Precious Gift to begin 2022!

- **Hebrews 11:4** *By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.*
- **Genesis 4:1** And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord. ² And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. ³ And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord. ⁴ And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering: