

WE NEED HIS GRACE AND STRENGTH.

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2Corinthians 12:9-NKJV

And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."

Grace/Favor is the strength and power of God that enables us to do what He tells us.

Philippians 4:13-NKJV

13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

AMP - ... *I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency].*

Passion - And I find that the strength of Christ's explosive power infuses me to conquer every difficulty

2Timothy 2:1-AMP

1 SO YOU, my son, be strong (strengthened inwardly) in the grace (spiritual blessing) that is [to be found only] in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 13:9 (AMP)

.... for it is good for the heart to be established and ennobled and strengthened by means of grace (God's favor and spiritual blessing)...

(1) Christ, as our Mediator brings access to the throne room to receive this grace/favor.

(2) Having a living faith, that is (walking in it) by trust in Him.

Hebrews 4:16-AMP

... Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favor to us

sinner), that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it].

Romans 5:2-AMP

... Through Him also we have [our] access (entrance, introduction) by faith into this grace (state of God's favor) in which we [firmly and safely] stand. And let us rejoice and exult in our hope of experiencing and enjoying the glory of God.

Justification – *declared to be in right standing with God.*

2Corinthians 5:21-AMP

... For our sake He made Christ [virtually] to be sin Who knew no sin, so that in and through Him we might become [endued with, viewed as being in, and examples of] the righteousness of God [what we ought to be, approved and acceptable and in right relationship with Him, by His goodness].

Romans 5:1-AMP

... THEREFORE, SINCE we are justified (acquitted, declared righteous, and given a right standing with God) through faith, let us [grasp the fact that we] have [the peace of reconciliation to hold and to enjoy] peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

Jude 1:20-KJV

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, ...

TLB - But you, dear friends, must build up your lives ever more strongly upon the foundation of our holy faith, learning to pray in the power and strength of the Holy Spirit.