

**We**

**Need**

**Grace**

**Cornerstone / Ephesians 1:1-2**

**“I am good for nothing.”**

**Grace:** the free and unmerited  
favor of God.

# Romans 3:23-24

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. (NIV®)

# 2 Corinthians 12:7b-9a

7 ...I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.

8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” (NIV®)

# Ephesians 2:8-9

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. (NIV®)

**Apostle:** a man appointed directly by the risen Christ to teach about him with his authority. - *Ephesians For You*

# Chapters 1-3 Grace Received



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**Eph 1:4a** For he chose us in him before the creation of the world...

**Eph 1:7a** In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins...

**Eph 2:5b** —it is by grace you have been saved.

# Chapters 4-6 Grace-Lived Out

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**Ephesians 4:1** I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord,  
urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the  
calling to which you have been called, (ESV)

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**Eph 4:26** “In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,

**Eph 4:32** Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

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**Eph 5:25** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

**Eph 6:11** Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

# Chapters 1-3 Grace Received

**1:1-2** Introducing grace

**1:3-14** God's gracious plan

**1:15-23** A grace-filled prayer

**2:1-10** Grace raises the spiritually dead

**2:11-22** Grace breaks down and builds up

**3:1-13** Making known the mystery of grace

**3:14-21** Comprehending the depth of grace

# Chapters 4-6 Grace-Lived Out

**4:1-16** Be united by grace

**4:17-32** Be spiritually transformed by grace

**5:1-21** Be a grace-changed church

**5:22-33** Respect and love each other in a grace-filled marriage

**6:1-9** Be gracious to your family and to those over you

**6:10-20** Put on grace to withstand the evil one

**6:21-23** Closing in grace







Sin

Grace

*Grace in. Grace out.*