

'GRACELIFE CHURCH GLOBAL BIBLE STUDY'

April 2026

Theme: I am walking in the fullness of Faith

Bible Reading: Romans 5:1-2; Ephesians 2:8-9;
Galatians 3:13-14



INTRODUCTION

The New Covenant is built on two unshakeable pillars:

- **GRACE (God's Provision)**



God's provision through Christ.



God's hand giving.



God's "Yes." (2 Corinthians 1:20)



Grace provides everything.

- **FAITH (The Believer's Reception)**



The believer's reception of what Christ has finished.



Your hand receiving.



Your "Amen" (2 Corinthians 1:20)



Faith receives everything grace has provided.



This month, we explore what it means to live by receiving faith; a faith rooted not in effort, but in Christ's finished work.

WHAT GRACE HAS ALREADY PROVIDED

Grace is not a promise of what God might do. Grace is the announcement of what God has already done. According to Scripture, grace has already given the believer:



1. Forgiveness of sins

Ephesians 1:7 *"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."*



2. Righteousness

Romans 5:17 *"For if by the one man's offence death reigned through the one, much more those who receive an abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)"*



3. Peace with God

Romans 5:1 *"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."*



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4. Healing

1 Peter 2:24 *"Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed."*



5. Authority over darkness

Luke 10:19 *"Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you."*



6. The blessing of Abraham

Galatians 3:13 *Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (as it stands, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"),¹⁴ that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."*



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7. Every spiritual blessing

Ephesians 1:3 *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.”*

8. Access to God’s presence

Hebrews 10:19 *“Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus.”*

9. Victory over the enemy

Colossians 2:15 *“Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”*





10. All things that pertain to life and godliness

2 Peter 1:3

“As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue.”



- Which provision of grace do you find hardest to actually receive?
- Where in your life are you still striving for what grace has already given?
- What stops your heart from saying “Amen” to God’s “Yes”?
- Which truth, righteousness, peace, healing, authority, blessing, do you mentally know but rarely walk in?
- What will you do this month to practice receiving instead of trying to earn?



The nature of New Covenant faith



Faith is not trying to get God to move.
Faith is responding to the fact that
God has already moved in Christ.



❖ **Rest**
Hebrews 4:3



❖ **Assurance**
Hebrews 11:1



❖ **Agreement**
Romans 4:20–21



❖ **Receiving**
John 1:12



❖ **Confidence**
1 John 5:14–15



❖ **Sight of the heart**
2 Corinthians 5:7



UNDERSTANDING FAITH

Faith does not create reality; it receives what grace has created.



a. Freedom from "enough faith" pressure

How does this understanding free you from the pressure to "have enough faith"?



b. Making God move vs. Resting in Christ

Where in your life are you still trying to make God move instead of resting in what Christ has finished?



c. Relying on Sight vs. Faith's Proofs

Which area of your walk shows you are relying on sight instead of the assurance, agreement, and confidence of faith?

FAITH WORKS BECAUSE GRACE WORKED FIRST

Ephesians 2:8 teaches:

1. Grace is the source



2. Faith is the channel



3. Salvation is the gift



Faith is powerful not because you believe strongly, but because Christ finished completely. Faith is not a tool to manipulate God. Faith is the posture of receiving what God has already given.

ROMANS 4:16

"Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all."

FAITH AND GRACE ARE PARTNERS. GRACE SUPPLIES; FAITH RECEIVES.

a. Where have you been using faith to try to get what grace already gave?



b. If grace has already supplied everything, what keeps you from receiving through the channel of faith?



c. In what area are you still using faith to persuade God, rather than to receive what He has already given?



The Posture of Receiving

To receive what grace has provided, the believer must:



1. Know the truth

You cannot receive what you do not know is yours.
"My people perish for lack of knowledge."
Hosea 4:6



2. Believe the truth

"Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."
Mark 11:24



3. Speak the truth

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4. Act on the truth

"Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."
 James 2:17



5. Give thanks before manifestation

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made God."
 Philippians 4:6

FOR REFLECTION & APPLICATION

- Which of these five receiving postures is weakest in your life?
- Which truth do you know but still struggle to believe, speak, or act on as already yours?
- Where in your life are you waiting for manifestation instead of giving thanks as one who has already received?
- What part of God's provision are you aware of intellectually but have not yet stepped into practically?

THE ENEMIES OF RECEIVING FAITH



Ignorance:
You cannot receive
what you do not know.

“He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” So, they said to him, “We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.”

Acts 19:2



Doubt:
Doubt questions what
grace has settled.

“But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord.”

James 1:6-7



Condemnation:
Condemnation makes
you feel unworthy of
what grace freely gives.

“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”

Romans 8:1

LIVING DAILY IN RECEIVING FAITH

Receiving faith looks like:



LIFE-GIVING TONGUE
Speaking God's Word
over your life:

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit." Proverbs 18:21



CONFIDENT RECIPIENT

Refusing to beg for
what is already yours:

"Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Luke 12:32



THANKSGIVING

Thanking God before
you see results:

"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18



ACTING NOW

Acting as one who
already has the answer:

"Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them." Mark 11:24



STANDING FIRM IN TRUTH & MONTHLY REFLECTION



STANDING FIRM WHEN FEELINGS DISAGREE:

“Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”

Ephesians 6:13

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FOR MONTHLY REFLECTION: KEY STEPS

- What is one area where you will stop begging and start receiving this month?
- How are you speaking God’s Word over your life today?
- Are you receiving God’s promises confidently instead of begging for them?
- What can you thank God for even before you see results?
- How can you act and stand today as someone who already has the answer?

JESUS IS LORD



As we journey through this month, may our hearts rest in the truth that grace has already supplied everything we need, and faith simply receives what Christ has finished. Let every step, word, and decision reflect a life anchored not in striving, but in confident receiving and trusting that God’s “Yes” in Christ is unchanging, and our “Amen” grows stronger each day.

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