

Testimony

GOD'S REVELATION:

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing;

it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, **which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.**

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, **so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

(Ps. 103:8, 10; Eph. 2:8-10; Heb. 4:16)

OUR RESPONSE:

Let us receive God's gift of grace.

Let us celebrate grace by being gracious.

Let us open our hearts to God's grace.

Let us celebrate grace by counting no one less worthy to receive it than we.

Let us open our minds to imagine the impact of God's grace proclaimed in word and deed in our world.

Let us celebrate grace with "amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree."

(Isaac Watts, "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed")