

# Oasis Sunday School Class

## HABITS OF GRACE LESSON 5 2/15/26

1 PETER 1:10 AS TO THIS SALVATION, THE PROPHETS WHO PROPHESED OF THE GRACE THAT WOULD COME TO YOU MADE CAREFUL SEARCHES AND INQUIRIES

GAL. 4:4 IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME...THE GRACE OF GOD APPEARED

### PATHS TO GRACE:

1. THE Word OF GOD
2. Prayer
3. Fellowship

PHIL 2:12-13 SO THEN, MY BELOVED, JUST AS YOU HAVE ALWAYS OBEYED, NOT AS IN MY PRESENCE ONLY, BUT NOT MUCH MORE IN MY ABSENCE, WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING; FOR IT IS GOD WHO IS AT WORK IN YOU, BOTH TO WILL AND TO WORK FOR HIS GOOD PLEASURE

### PARADOX:

1. WE ARE TO WORK IT Out
2. THE POWER OF GOD IS WORKING within

1 COR. 15:10 BUT BY THE GRACE OF GOD I AM WHAT I AM, AND HIS GRACE TOWARD ME DID NOT PROVE VAIN; BUT I LABORED EVEN MORE THAN ALL OF THEM YET NOT I, BUT THE GRACE OF GOD WITHIN ME

### THE X-FACTOR:

- IS THE Holy Spirit
- WHEN WE GET ALONE WITH THE WORD OF GOD WE ARE NOT ALONE!

### MEDITATION:

- THE MISSING link BETWEEN THE WORD OF GOD AND PRAYER
- THINKING deeply ON THE TRUTHS AND SPIRITUAL REALITIES REVEALED TO US IN THE BIBLE
- IT IS THE High POINT OF BEING IN GOD'S WORD

COL 3:16 LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOUR RICHLY.

### TODAY'S LESSON:

#### "BRING THE BIBLE HOME TO YOUR HEART"

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT:

- WHAT EFFECT (APPLICATION) SHOULD REGULAR BIBLE INTAKE HAVE ON OUR HEARTS AND LIVES?  
HOW DOES IT HAPPEN?

### CLAIMS OF THE BIBLE:

1. THE whole BIBLE IS FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH
- 2 TIM. 3:16-17 ALL SCRIPTURE IS BREATHED OUT BY GOD AND PROFITABLE FOR TEACHING, FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION, AND FOR TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, THAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE COMPLETE, EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK."

1 COR. 10:6 NOW THESE THINGS TOOK PLACE AS EXAMPLES FOR US, THAT WE MIGHT NOT DESIRE EVIL AS THEY DID....

V. 11 THEY WERE WRITTEN DOWN FOR OUR INSTRUCTION, ON WHOM THE END OF THE AGES HAS COME.

ROMANS 15:4 WHATEVER WAS WRITTEN IN FORMER DAYS WAS WRITTEN FOR OUR INSTRUCTION, THAT THROUGH ENDURANCE AND THROUGH THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE SCRIPTURES WE MIGHT HAVE HOPE.

2. WE SHOULD COME TO GOD'S WORD EXPECT THEM TO BE

understandable and applicable

THOMAS WATSON QUOTE: "TAKE EVERY WORD AS SPOKEN TO YOURSELVES. WHEN THE WORD THUNDERS AGAINST SIN, THINK THUS: "GOD MEANS MY SINS;" WHEN IT PRESSES ANY DUTY, THINK: "GOD INTENDS ME IN THIS." MANY PUT OFF SCRIPTURE FROM THEMSELVES, AS IF IT ONLY CONCERNED THOSE WHO LIVED IN THE TIME WHEN IT WAS WRITTEN; BUT IF YOU INTEND TO PROFIT BY THE WORD, **BRING IT HOME TO YOURSELVES**; A MEDICINE WILL DO NO GOOD, UNLESS IT IS APPLIED."

3. TAKE EVERY WORD AS SPOKEN TO

me

LET THIS BE AN ANCHOR:

- SEEK TO UNDERSTAND HOW GOD'S WORD FELL ON THE

original HEARERS

- THEN BRING IT home TO YOURSELF

4. EXPECT application TO YOUR LIFE

JAMES 1:22 BUT PROVE YOURSELVES DOERS OF THE WORD, AND NOT MERELY HEARERS WHO DELUDE THEMSELVES.

ROMANS 12:2 WE WILL BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWAL OF YOUR MIND, THAT BY TESTING YOU MAY DISCERN WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD, WHAT IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT.

PHIL:9-10 THAT YOUR LOVE MAY ABOUND MORE AND MORE WITH KNOWLEDGE AND ALL DISCERNMENT, SO THAT YOU MAY APPROVE WHAT IS EXCELLENT.

★ COL. 1:9-10 THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL IN ALL SPIRITUAL WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING, SO AS TO WALK IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE LORD, FULLY PLEASING TO HIM, BEARING FRUIT IN EVERY GOOD WORK AND INCREASING IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD.

#### CONCLUSION:

- PAUL ISN'T PRAYING FOR SPECIFIC action
- HIS DESIRE: BE PEOPLE WHO ARE ABLE TO discern WHAT IS PLEASING TO THE LORD
- THEN act IN THE LIGHT OF THAT DISCERNMENT

EP. 5:10 TRYING TO LEARN WHAT IS PLEASING TO THE LORD.

QUOTE BY JOHN PIPER: "A GODLY LIFE IS LIVED OUT OF AN **ASTONISHED HEART-A HEART THAT IS ASTONISHED AT GRACE**. WE GO TO THE BIBLE TO BE ASTONISHED, TO BE AMAZED AT GOD AND CHRIST AND THE CROSS, AND GRACE AND THE GOSPEL."

5. DESIRED APPLICATION: BE astounded AT GOD'S WORD

QUOTE BY JOHN PIPER: "THE BIBLE IS GLORIOUSLY FOR US, BUT IT IS NOT MAINLY ABOUT US. WE COME MOST DEEPLY BECAUSE OF **WHOM WE WILL SEE**, NOT FOR WHAT **WE MUST DO**. BECOME A KIND OF PERSON, DON'T AMASS A LONG LIST."