

# UNSTOPPABLE!

Practices of a Powerful Church

## “Extravagant Grace”

Through the power of prayer, God’s Spirit, and God’s Word:  
We will generously demonstrate God’s extravagant grace by loving, accepting, and forgiving everyone on our journey toward wholeness.

### Why Should I Demonstrate God’s Grace?

1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ and lavishes grace on us  
“we have seen his (Jesus) glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, **full of grace and truth.**” (John 1:14) “the law was given through Moses; **grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.**” (John 1:17)  
“But **grow in the grace** and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” (2 Peter 3:18)
2. God gives grace to us so it can \_\_\_\_\_  
“But to each one of us **grace has been given** as Christ apportioned it...When he ascended on high, he... **gave gifts to men**” (Eph 4:7,8) “Each one should **use whatever gift** he has received **to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace**” (1 Peter 4:10 NLT)
3. People will be attracted to the gospel of grace when they experience God’s grace \_\_\_\_\_  
(Paul) “the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of **testifying to the gospel of God’s grace.**” (Acts 20:24) “See to it that **no one misses the grace** of God” (Heb. 12:15)

### What Does Demonstrating Grace Look Like?

“And (God) passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the **compassionate and gracious** God, **slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love** to thousands, and **forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.** Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished” (Ex 34:6-7)

1. Undeserved \_\_\_\_\_  
“Let us then approach the **throne of grace** with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find **grace to help us in our time of need.**” (Heb 4:16)
2. Unearned \_\_\_\_\_

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

3. Unmerited \_\_\_\_\_  
“Accept one another, then, **just as Christ accepted you.**” (Rom. 15:7) “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Rom. 5:8)

### What Can I Do To Grow In Grace?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **More Deeply**

1. Believe everything I am and have is a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Paul) “But by the grace of God I am what I am” (1 Cor. 15:10)
2. Believe I am deeply broken, but \_\_\_\_\_  
“I have **loved you** even as the Father has loved me... I have told you this so that you will be **filled with my joy**” (John 15:9,11 NLT)
3. Believe nothing can make the Father \_\_\_\_\_  
“Can anything ever separate us from Christ’s love?...No...I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Rom 8:35,38-39 NLT)
4. Immerse in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father until I live and breath his grace into a graceless world  
“I fall to my knees and pray to the Father...may you have the power to **understand...how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.** May you **experience the love of Christ,** though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.” (Eph 3:14,17-19 NLT)

God’s loved called me into existence and calls me to himself,  
as the needy, broken child I am, but beloved more than I dared hope.  
To believe I am loved, to surrender to His love, to live out of it toward others,  
to be in love with my relentless lover, is the fulfillment of my deepest yearning.