

GOD: THE GREATEST GIVER

2 Corinthians 8:9

I. God: The Greatest Giver (2 Corinthians 8:9)

A. Understanding God's Grace "For you know the grace ..."

1. What is Grace?
2. Where is this grace found? "...of our _____." (John 1:17; 1 Cor. 1:4)

B. Appropriating God's Grace For Christian Living Begins At _____.

1. At Justification the condemned sinner is declared _____ before God!
Romans 3:24
Romans 5:1
2. What are some of the spiritual _____ every believer has in Christ, because of justification? (Romans 5:1-5)
 - a. Peace _____ God (5:1) & the peace _____ God (Phil 4:6-7).
 - b. _____ into this Grace (5:2a)
 - c. The guarantee of _____ (5:2b)
 - d. _____ in troubles (5:3-4)
 - e. The _____ of God via the _____ (5:5)
 - f. The _____ of salvation: (5:5-10) How?
 1. by means of the _____ . (5:5; Eph. 1:13-14)
 2. by means of the sacrifice of _____ . (5:6-8)
 3. by means of the unfailing _____ of God. (5:9-10)
3. Uncertain riches cannot _____ to true riches (1 Tim 6:17; Matthew 6:19)
 - a. Some warnings about trusting in uncertain riches.

b. What should we trust in then?

c. What true riches we should appreciate and seek?

C. Appropriating God's Grace In _____

* What does sanctification mean? (hagiazō) =

1. _____ Sanctification. This occurs the moment we trust in Christ, we are positionally _____ in Christ. (Hebrews 10:10; 1 Corinthians 1:2)

2. _____ Sanctification. This occurs over _____ in our Christian lives.

It is the process of being experientially and progressively set apart from ____ (neg) to _____ (pos)!

3. _____ Sanctification—This is the ultimate goal of “practical sanctification.” To _____ us completely into the image of _____ (Rom 8:29; 1 Thess 5:23-24)

This will not be realized until we go to be _____ the Lord.

What does all this mean to you?