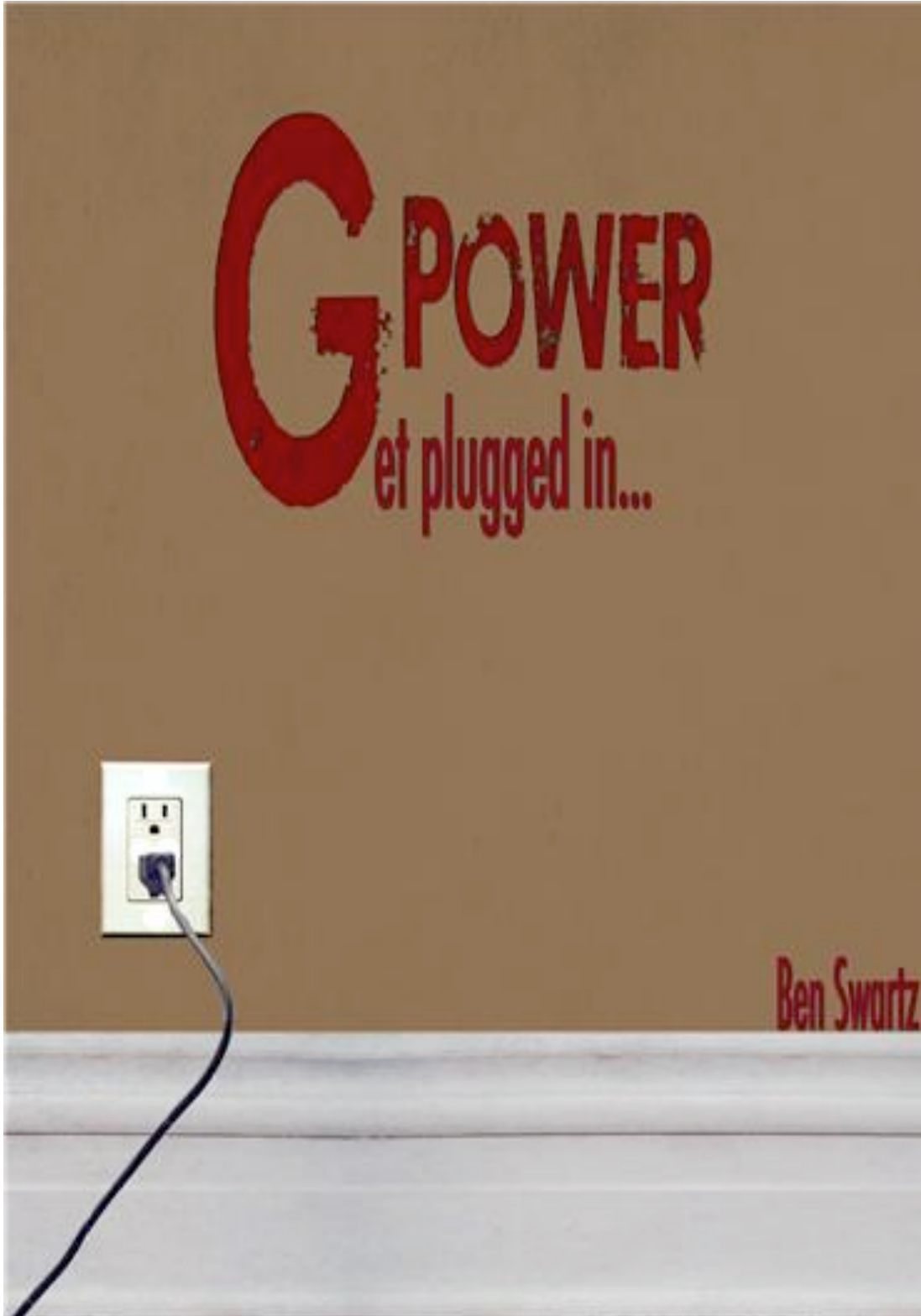


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DEDICATION

THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO THOSE WHO DESIRE MORE OF GOD, TO THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW GOD, TO THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING, TO THOSE WHO JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND GRACE, AND TO THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW THE POWER OF GOD. I CHALLENGE YOU TO NOT JUST READ THIS BOOK, BUT TO LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD. TO BELIEVE THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU POWER TO OVERCOME SIN, POVERTY, AND SICKNESS. YOU HAVE BEEN BOUGHT WITH THE HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID FOR ANYTHING... JESUS' OWN LIFE. YOU ARE HIS, AND EVERYTHING THAT IS IN HIS KINGDOM HE WANTS TO GIVE BACK TO YOU. BLESSINGS.

BLESSINGS,
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CHAPTER 1

“CLEARING UP THE MUD”

There are many things in this world that generate/represent power. If you go out West, you will see the mega windmills that look like they are touching the sky. If you go to the Hoover Dam, you will see how man has harnessed the power of water. If you go to the desert in New Mexico you might see solar panels. All of these things generate power, and some more than others, but they all represent power. I challenge you to realize that you have been given more power than these man made instruments will ever produce... power through Grace.

Grace is something that seems very elementary to most Christians. We have grown up in Sunday school learning, hearing, and singing about Grace, but do we really know what it is? To be honest I had never put too much deep thought into what Grace really was, until I was asked to study it by my Pastor. After about a week of studying my Pastor asked me what I had found out that Grace was. I started to tell him that Grace was remission from sin, God's redemptive love, and the connection between man and God. My Pastor then told me, “That is what Grace does, now what is Grace?” I was frustrated that I couldn't even define Grace.

I had written down definitions, thoughts, and verses on Grace and still couldn't find out what Grace really was.

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There were days when I didn't feel like finding out what Grace really was, because my previous thoughts of what Grace was, were not right.

I was sitting in the room I am usually in every morning for prayer and studying, and I looked at my notebook, and at the top of the page I had written out Romans 1:16.

Romans 1:16 says, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God..." I thought to myself "Wow"! That was it! It was just like God had placed the definition of Grace right in front of my face! Grace is and still is the power of God!

What is the gospel? It's the good news that Jesus came to forgive our sins and give us grace! Romans 1:16 says the gospel is the power of God, so God's power was given back to us when Jesus died on the cross!

"GRACE IS THE POWER!"

I am pretty sure that I had never heard in my life that Grace was the power of God. I had seen acronyms like, G.R.A.C.E. God's Riches At Christ's Expense, and the classic definition that Grace is God's unmerited favor.

It wasn't until I was tested and challenged to find out for myself what Grace really was, that I truly found out what it was. You are probably wondering, "Ok, it's the power of God, now what does that mean?" If you don't already know that this world is sinful, just look around. Sin entered

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the world when Adam and Eve sinned towards God. By ourselves, we cannot overcome sin. There are very few people in this world, who are addicted to something, that can stop that addiction by their own will power. We need as humans, something that can help us overcome sin.

1 John 5:4 says, “ For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.” When we put our faith in Christ for salvation, we get the power(Grace) of God to overcome the world! Trying to overcome sin, sickness, and the world by ourselves is futile, but by the power of God we can overcome!

“SOLID GROUND”

Are you in place in your life that feels unstable? Are there things about God and His Word that you don't understand or have questions about? Psalms 40:2 says, “ He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.” We all need a firm place to stand, especially with all that the world throws at us. We need to have a firm place to stand in The Word and a firm place to stand in our relationship with Jesus.

What I mean by a firm place in the The Word, is that you need to know what you know. I had thought I knew what Grace was, but it wasn't until I sought after the true

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meaning of Grace, that God revealed the true meaning to me.

We remember now that Grace is the power, so when there are things that we don't understand about God, or the devil throws us a curveball... we have the power to overcome. Matthew 7:7-8 says, " Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."

When we want to find something, we search for it. It is the same with God, we have been given the power through Grace to seek God and to find Him. It takes a continually, never giving up, faithful searching to find God and to receive what you have asked for.

I found out what Grace was, because I was searching for it. You may not understand some of the things that are happening in your life, but know this... God has given you His Power to overcome anything in life!

CHAPTER 2

“THE WHOLE ENCHILADA”

Enchiladas are amazing and boy do I love them! On my trip to Mexico City, I had enchiladas for dinner a few nights, and I got harassed for eating them so much. They were simply amazing! Now, if I had just eaten half of an enchilada it would not have satisfied me, I needed to make sure to eat the guacamole, refried beans... the whole thing. It is the same with Grace. Grace is the whole enchilada, it includes the fullness of God. In Ephesians 2:13, The Bible says, “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.” We have been brought near to God through what Jesus did on the cross. Do you think that anyone near God does not experience His fullness? Look at the angels, the saints, the elders... they experience the fullness of God everyday! But you might be saying, “O but they live in heaven, this is earth Ben.” I know this is earth, but look what Jesus said in Matthew 6:10 as He was teaching the disciples how to pray. Jesus said, “Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on EARTH as it is in HEAVEN!” God wants YOU to experience the fullness of God on earth that comes with Grace being given to us!

“NEED TO REALIZE”

1 John 5:4 says, “For everyone born of God overcomes the world...” Why then do Christians get divorces? Why are Christians sick? Why are Christians in poverty? The verse above says that we can overcome the world, so why aren't

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we overcoming the world... it's because we haven't realized we have been given the power! We don't realize what came along with salvation, we have been given the whole enchilada! God gives us the power through Him, to stay married to the one we promised to be faithful to, to be healed of any sickness or disease, and to overcome poverty and to live in abundance! He gave us a gift, but we have not even unwrapped it yet.

“REAL LIFE STORIES”

On my trip to Mexico City, I was privileged to meet an amazing family of faith... The Ost Family. Tim Ost, the father, has been in Mexico for over 40 years teaching and preaching the Word of God. His father had dropped over 4 tons of tracks all over Mexico from his airplane. Pastor Tim Ost told us a story about his father's passion and love to see people come to know Jesus.

His father had been invited to go salmon fishing out West, so he went. After only 2 hours of fishing he broke down crying, and said that he needed to leave because people were going to hell. Now that is passion and love for people! He realized how important Grace was, and that all needed to hear and see God's Grace through Jesus Christ.

Pastor Tim Ost has also had his daughter kidnapped. When she was kidnapped, God told Mr. Ost that the government was not going to help them, but that this was a spiritual

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battle(Ephesians 6:12). Mr. Ost cancelled all of his meetings for 9 days, and told his son to negotiate with the kidnappers. He told His son to tell him nothing of what was going on or what was happening, all he wanted to do was pray and fast. After 9 days his daughter Naomi was returned without a scratch, and the same afternoon she was released, 20 other people who had been kidnapped in that area were released! The Ost family believes in the fullness of God's Grace, which includes divine safety! They believe in approaching God's throne with boldness through Grace, to take back what Satan had stolen from them! God gives us power to overcome this world, let us not forget who we are in Christ!

Half of an enchilada just doesn't taste the same or satisfy you like eating the whole enchilada does. Why take half of Grace, when the whole thing has been promised and given to you? . I want to experience the fullness of God, I want to see the Scriptures come alive... I want to experience the fullness of Grace. Jesus died for the fullness of Grace to be given us, all we have to do is access the fullness by faith (Romans 5:1-2).

CHAPTER 3 **"THE POWER CHAPTER"**

Jesus said in John 10:10, " ... I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." How can you have life to the full when you are depressed, sick, hungry, in poverty, and full of the world? Grace gives us power to overcome

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all that would seek to take us away from a life of abundance.

“POWER TO RETURN”

Imagine being in perfect relationship with God like Adam and Eve were. They lacked nothing and walked and talked with God like a friend. It wasn't until they disobeyed God, that their perfect relationship with Him was affected. God didn't want to make humans suffer in life, but we chose to disobey.

Just like the Ost families' daughter was brought back to them, we are brought back into relationship with God through grace. The devil thought he had kidnapped us from experiencing God and His fullness, but our Father got us back.

“POWER OVER POVERTY”

Jesus hates poverty. I don't mean that Jesus hates people in poverty, but He hates the condition. Poverty, especially in America, usually makes people's faith deteriorate and become non-existent. Poverty makes life hard: not knowing where finances are going to come from, where tonight's meal will come from, or how the kids are going to get new school clothes.

Poverty is like a thief, it comes to steal your faith and trust in God. If satan can steal your faith, you will crumble. Jesus was tempted just like us. I am sure then that the devil

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tempted Him with thinking that God wouldn't provide for Him... but Jesus knew the power of God.

Jesus talks in Luke 12:22-34 about not worrying. Jesus talks about how the birds are even provided for, how much more important are you? You are made in the image of God, would He not provide for you? We need to just trust that what He said He would do... He will do!

Jesus eradicated poverty when He died on the cross 2000 years ago. He said, "It is finished" and He gave His Spirit to God. He said it's done, it's over, no more poverty, I have provided for you everything you will ever need. Moses asked God who to tell the Israelites had sent him, God said, "I am." God didn't give Moses a specific name, because He wanted the Israelites to know that He was everything they ever needed. God tells you today, that "I AM your provider."

2 Corinthians 8:9 says, "For you know the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through poverty might become rich." Jesus put off the glory and wealth of Heaven to come live on earth. He gave up His riches, so you could live in abundance and be able to use your resources for the Kingdom of God! It takes money to take the Gospel to the world, that is why the devil attacks Christian's finances' so much. He knows that if he leaves the Christian's money alone, that they will be going on mission

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trips, supporting food pantries, clothing the homeless person, and doing all kinds of things to share Jesus. God has given us power over satan and his attacks, so let's walk in faith towards Jehovah Jireh!

You have been given power over poverty!

“POWER OVER SICKNESS”

Sickness makes you unable to perform the Great Commission, to go to all the world to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do you think Jesus likes it when you can't go to school because of the flu or when you have migraine headaches all the time? We think of these things as stuff that just happens in life. NO! We don't have to live with these things any longer.

Sickness and disease make people die early, is that God's will? The Bible says in 2 Peter 3:9, “ ... not wanting anyone to perish.” Jesus doesn't want you sick or infirmed, He died for your healing, He already gave you that present... open it.

1 Peter 2:24 says, “He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed.” You have been healed already, just speak it and claim it.

You have been given power over your sickness!

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“POWER OVER THE BATTLEFIELD”

Your mind is a battlefield. There are constant wars being fought in your mind. Satan uses our minds to war against our Spirits. He throws confusion, depression, and worry into our minds... and we accept it most of the time.

2 Timothy 1:7 says, “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” God hasn’t given or intended for us to have our minds tormented. This verse says that He has given us power, love, and a **sound mind**. He has given you the power to have a sound mind. Believe and you will receive! (Mark 11:24, Romans 8:15)

“POWER OVER JUST SURVIVING”

As Christians we are called to thrive in life. We should thrive in every that we set our hands too. But, we get into survival mode and forget that we have access to the abundant life through grace.

God has set apart a specific vision for your life, all you have to do is ask what it is and seek it out. Proverbs 29:18 says, “Where there is no vision, the people perish...”

Without vision for your life, you will get sucked into the normal ways of life. God desires for you to follow His exact, specific, and perfect plan for your life, and He DOES have one just for you! Seek it out, don’t just follow what

the world says you should be or do, do what God wants you to be and do!

CHAPTER 4

“DON'T REMEMBER”

One thing that the devil uses to get our focus off of Jesus and the power that we have through Grace, is that He will constantly remind you of your past. We all have things that we regret in our past, but Jesus says in Mark 3:28, “ I tell you the truth, all the sins and blasphemies of men will be forgiven them.” Jesus said it, so we need to believe it. When the Bible says in Isaiah 1:18 that our sins will be as white as snow, do we believe it? Do we take God at His Word? Matthew 4:4 says, “It is written: ‘Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” How do we know what words God is speaking? The Bible, is the very words of God to us. That is why it is so important to always be in the Word, or you might forget what God says about you.

Sometimes when we remember our sinful past, we keep asking God to forgive us. Hebrews 7:27 says, “ Unlike the other high priests, He does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when He offered Himself.” When we are constantly asking for forgiveness, essentially we are saying that God didn't forgive us the first time we asked for forgiveness. Jesus paid the price, so don't remember your past. You have

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been given G-Power, so put your past behind you (Rom. 12:2, 2 Corin. 10:3-7)!

“KNOW WHO U R”

In high school, we had chapels every Friday morning. We had a speaker by the name of Dr. Tim Elmore come to speak to us one time, and he told us a story. The story was a true story about a farmer in Africa. This farmer was out one day and heard something in the weeds. He went to see what it was, and found a baby lion all by itself. So, the farmer left it there and said if it was still there the next day, he would bring it back to his house. So, the next day he finds the little lion still there, so he brings it back to his house. The little lion grew up with all of this farmer's sheep; he ate with them, played with them, and was with them a lot. All this poor little lion knew was how to be a sheep, he didn't even realize the he was king of the jungle! He lived below what he had been promised. One day the farmer took his sheep and the lion to get some water at a river. When they were drinking, they heard a lion roar in the distance, and they all took off running (even the lion)! On another day, they went back to get water at the same river, and there stood a wild lion that they had probably heard roar last time! The wild lion let out a huge roar! The lion who thought he was sheep, actually “baaaaaaaaaaad” back at the wild lion! Can you imagine that?! The lion who thought he was a sheep, eventually looked at the farmer and looked at the wild lion, and walked off with the wild lion into the jungle!

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That lion that thought he was a sheep is like a lot of Christian's... we don't realize who we are through God's Grace! We "hang out" down with the so called "sheep", when we have been given dominion and power through God's Grace! That "sheep lion" was the king of the jungle, but He didn't even realize it! We as Christians forget who we are! We forget our divine heavenly rights as children of God, redeemed through God's power in Grace! Don't be like that lion, know who you are in Christ!

Even some Christians don't believe that God has forgiven them fully. Let me ask you some questions about Jesus? Do you believe that Jesus loves you? Do you believe that Jesus is truthful? If you answered "yes" to both of those, then you need not think you are not forgiven, because Jesus loves you, and He said He forgave you. Jesus even goes as far as to say that He cast your sin as far as the east is from the west! That is infinity, because the west never meets the east!

CHAPER 5 "NO GREASE"

If you have ever seen grease pour out of something that you are eating, it makes you think twice about eating the whole thing doesn't it? There is a concept held by some people, which is that Grace let's our sin slide without consequence... that couldn't be farther from the truth. God does willingly and generously provide us with grace to forgive our sins, but how could we ever take advantage of that grace? Paul says in Romans 6:1-2, "What shall we say,

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then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?" It is like when people cheat on their taxes, or drive over the speed limit, or lie... when they get caught they wonder why? Every sin has its consequence, but it is through the power that God's gives us, that we can return to perfect relationship with Him and conquer these temptations!

"IT'S THE LAW!"

Have you ever wondered why God sent the law before He offered Jesus as a sacrifice for our sins? Galatians 3:23-25 says, "Before this faith came, we were held prisoners by the law, locked up until faith should be revealed. So **the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ** that we might be justified by faith. Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law." We as humans didn't know we were sinners, so God brought the Law. Can you imagine trying to follow the whole Law? Trying to remember to make sure not to eat certain animals, making sure to sacrifice the right animal, and so on! This would be impossible for anyone to totally follow all of the Law (Rom. 8:1-4). God wanted the Israelites to see through all the little things that the Law required for them to do, that they could not fulfill the whole Law by themselves... they needed God! He wanted us to realize that we are sinners and that we can't even succeed in life without Him and His power to overcome the world! Don't try to live life on your

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own power, put your faith in Jesus and watch your world turn around! Release the G-Power given to you!

“WORKS OR NO WORKS”

Ephesians 2:8-9 says, “For it is by Grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is a gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.” What this verse tells us then, is that nothing we do can save us. Going to church, praying everyday, being nice, not lying... the list goes on and on. We don't have the power to save ourselves from hell, so that is why God sent us His only Son to die for us! So, we are not saved by what we do, but by our faith and confession in Jesus Christ's Lordship and resurrection. (Romans 10:9-10) Now you are probably thinking, “So I don't need to do good works?” Absolutely you do! James 2:26 says, “As the body without the Spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.” When you have a thriving relationship with Jesus, and you are being lead by the Holy Spirit... you can't help but do good works! 2 Corinthians 5:14 says, “Christ's love compels us...!” We can't help but show the world who Jesus is, through the good that He has done for us! People will see our good works and praise God! The Bible also talks about a good tree bears good fruit, so if you are saved you can't help but do good works!

“FREE FOR YOU”

All of what we have been talking about in this book is available to you! God desires that none should perish, but that all should know the power of His Grace. It really is up to you. Just like it is up to you to wake up the day after Thanksgiving at 2 o'clock in the morning to get a deal on a microwave... it is up to you to accept God's Grace and the fullness of it. Like I said earlier, God has given us a free gift that we haven't even began to open.

Have you ever given someone a gift, and you saw them put it to the side... that hurts doesn't it? Jesus gave a gift, the ultimate gift anyone can give... He gave His life. So when we don't even unwrap the whole gift or set it aside, don't you think that that would hurt Jesus? I can see Jesus being like our parents on Christmas. Your parents spend so much time, attention, and money on you for Christmas. They watch your reactions when you receive the things that they put so much into, and that you needed and wanted so much. They want to get you everything that you need and want, and when you don't use the things that they put so much into, that hurts them. 1 Timothy 6:17 says, "... but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment." God has given everything to you through the power of His Grace!

In his book *In the Grip of Grace*, Max Lucado writes:

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“In my first church, we had more than our share of southern ladies who loved to cook. I fit in well because I was a single guy who loved to eat. Our potlucks were major events.

I counted on those potluck dinners for my survival. While others were planning what to cook, I was studying my kitchen shelves to see what I could offer. The result was pitiful: one of my better offerings was an unopened sack of chips, another time I took a half-empty jar of peanuts. Wasn't much, but no one ever complained. Those ladies would take my jar of peanuts and set it on the table with the rest of the food and hand me a plate. “Go ahead. Don't be bashful. Fill up your plate.” And I would! Mashed potatoes and gravy. Roast beef. Fried chicken. I came like a pauper and ate like a king!”

This story describes our lives perfectly. We give so little to God, and He gives so much back. We give half a can of peanuts to Him, and He gives us a steak dinner for free!

G-Power is at work in your life!(1 Thess. 2:13)!

“LITTLE GRACE'S”

Here are a few short sayings that describe Grace. I wrote these down during my study on Grace.

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- Grace is the antonym of judgement(Heb. 8:12)
- Grace is underserved love (Romans 5:8)
- Grace is received, then given out (Mark 10:14)
- Grace is... Jesus
- Grace speaks the invisible
- Grace tells a thousand words
- Grace is like a circle, never ending(Luke 6:31)
- Grace gives a sinner the boldness and confidence to go on with life, knowing that they are forgiven and redeemed, knowing God has released them from the affects of sin.
- Grace changes a cold heart into a heart that gives without expecting back, loves without love being returned, and forgives without forgiveness being returned.
- Grace shows how different we are (2 Corin. 5:17)
- Grace knows no bounds
- Grace should change your demeanor and everything about you
- Grace sees the little things in life
- Grace sheds a tear for the broken, the hurting, and infirmed (James 1:27)
- Grace knows where it's been, and where it is now (1Corin. 15:10)
- Grace upends fleshly desires
- Grace understands the frailty of mankind
- Grace loves to be given
- Judgment should be our sentence, but Grace says you may go free(Romans 6:22)

“AMAZING GRACE”

It would probably be safe to say that most people have heard the hymn “Amazing Grace”, whether they are Christian or not. This song birthed out of an amazing story about a gentleman who was a slave trader. John Newton wrote this hymn, and it shows us just how powerful the Grace of God really is. This is what the hymn says...

*Amazing grace! (how sweet the sound)
That sav'd a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears reliev'd;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believ'd!*

*Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

<http://www.awesomestories.com/flicks/amazing-grace/amazing-grace>

It is amazing to know the story behind this song, because it is so very powerful!

Grace really is amazing if you set back and think about it. Getting something that you don't deserve... and more! You

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don't deserve to have every sin that you have ever committed be forgiven, but God still gives it to you.

On top of our sins being forgiven, He gives us power to overcome everything in life that would seek to make us take our eyes off of Him. That's amazing isn't it?

That is like a two for one special!

Have you ever gotten a box of "Fruit Loops" or "Wheaties", and gotten a free game or cd in the box? That is so sweet and makes you feel so special. That is like Grace. The maker of Wheaties didn't have to give you something besides just the Wheaties... but they did. God just doesn't forgive your sins, He gives you power to overcome this world and the sins that you will be tempted with the rest of your life! That is simply amazing, and very very special

"BEST KEPT SECRET"

Secrets are usually things that people LIKE to share, but when it comes to the most amazing thing in the world, we don't talk about it.

It's like in junior high, when you found out that Suzy liked Jonny... you couldn't help but tell everyone! You might of not even known some of the people you told, but you just couldn't help yourself!

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If grace really is amazing, why don't we talk about it? I know that answer, because I like every Christian deal with this. We hate being rejected, mocked, made fun of, and all of these sometimes happen. Jesus told us that we would be hated because of Him. It shouldn't matter, because there is so much more in the big picture than just the temporary mocking! Let's talk about Jesus.

"IT'S FOR YOU"

This whole book is devoted to YOU, yes that's right YOU! You are thinking that I don't even know you, and that's true I don't. But, I do know one thing... life without Jesus and His presence is miserable and unfulfilling. I do know that The Bible says in Romans 3:23 that everyone has sinned and we all have fallen short of pleasing God. I do know that is impossible to overcome sin without the power of God in you. I do know that one day we will all stand before God, and give an account for our actions (2 Corin. 5:10)

More than anything that I want for you, I want you to know Jesus as your friend, your healer, your provider, and so much more. When Jesus died on that cross 2000 years ago, He did it thinking about you. He did it then so that you could live the abundant life now. He died, so you could live. He suffered, so you wouldn't have to.

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When Jesus gave up His Spirit on the cross, He said, "It is finished." Jesus was telling us that whatever we are going through, whatever we are struggling with, or whatever problems we have, He was telling us that if we give our lives to Him... it is finished. Jesus wants you, and He wants you to realize just how much He loves you. Jesus is real, and no matter what you think you have done that would keep you from knowing Jesus and the awesome power in His Grace, I am here to tell you that He won't even remember you sins when you ask Him to forgive you and come into your heart.

Jesus doesn't look into your past, He looks into your future, and says that He has great and mighty things in store for you (Jeremiah 29:11)! No matter what race, color, or ethnicity you are, it doesn't matter. As Christian's we are called to serve Jesus along our brothers whether they be African, Cuban, or American. I tell you the truth, that you can trust God with your life and with the plans of your life.

The Bible says that He will never leave you or forsake you. The Bible also says that He will guide the steps of a righteous man. So, I want to give you the opportunity to receive God's power for your life. He gives it freely to those who confess with their mouth and believe in their hearts that Jesus is Lord, and that He died on the cross and rose again. If you want to receive redemption from your

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sins, if you want to start a new life filled with Jesus, please pray the prayer below!

PRAYER OF GRACE

Jesus, I know that I am a sinner. I know that I don't deserve your Grace. I believe that you died on the cross, and you raised from the dead. I now believe in your power in my life through Grace. I can overcome the world now through your Grace. I can live a holy life now through your Grace. Jesus, I will put you first in everything that I do from this day on. I want to know you like a best friend. In Jesus Name, Amen.

If you have just prayed that prayer for the first time, CONGRATULATIONS! You are now my brother/sister in Christ! I pray that God would bless you for making this decision that will totally transform your life! Please email me at ben@necklacesforchange.com, and let me know that **today** you received the power of God for your life! I would love to get to know you, and help you along the path of your walk with Jesus! God Bless!

SPECIAL THANKS

I WOULD FIRST OF ALL LIKE TO THANK MY LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST FOR ALL THAT HE HAS REVEALED AND DONE FOR ME. I CAN'T THANK MY PARENTS ENOUGH FOR THE CONSTANT LOVE, PROVISION, AND SUPPORT THAT IS ALWAYS THERE. MOM AND DAD AND MY SISTERS, I CAN'T IMAGINE LIFE WITHOUT YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY PASTOR, PASTOR PETER DOSECK, FOR THE EXAMPLE IN MINISTRY THAT HE IS TO ME. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK HIM FOR ALL OF THE WISDOM AND COUNSEL THAT HE SHARES WITH ME, AND FOR INSPIRING ME TO WANT TO KNOW JESUS.