

Answer Key:

What is Grace?

- to bend, to stoop
- deserve / earn
- free
- bedrock

Example of Grace...

- chesed

He did not ask these questions:

- deserving
- qualified
- sharp

Grace to Keep Going Everyday....

1. Hardships
2. Confidence
3. Assurance
4. Empathy / Love
5. Transform

The Owner's Manual

Basic Instruction

Part 1

“Grace”

John 1:16-17 GNT, NKJV

Introductory Statement

When you buy something new you will always see at the top of the page "READ THE INSTRUCTIONS." But how many of us read the owner's manual? Most of the time we take it out and then toss it to the side. Then one day, when we are having a problem, we start looking for it. We try to remember where we put it. We start opening the glove box or a cabinet trying to find them.

What is Grace?

- The old Hebrew term for grace means "_____

_____."

"Love that goes upward is worship; love that goes outward is affection; love that stoops is grace."

Donald Grey Barnhouse

- Grace is to extend favor or kindness to one who does not _____ it and can never _____ it.
- Grace is absolutely and totally _____.
- Grace is the _____ truth upon which all of Christian belief and practice stand.

Example of Grace...

"David asked, "Is anyone still left in Saul's family? I want to show kindness to that person for Jonathan's sake!"

2 Samuel 9:1 NCV

- The word "kindness" is the Hebrew word _____, often rendered mercy, loving kindness, or grace in the Old Testament.

Re-read:

Is there anyone still living in the family of Saul to whom I could demonstrate the same kind of grace that God has demonstrated to me?

He did not ask these questions:

- Is there anyone who is _____.
- Is there anyone who is _____.
- Is there anyone who is _____.

IS THERE ANYONE?

Grace to Keep Going Everyday....

"We believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will."

Acts 15:11 ESV

1. The Lord's grace releases His supernatural power within us so we can endure life's _____ with a godly attitude.
2. Grace builds our _____ in the sovereign Lord. Nothing looks hopeless when we focus on Him instead of on our problems.
3. We discover the _____ of God's sustaining presence as He walks with us every step of the way.
4. Because we have experienced His care for us, we are able to show _____ and _____ to others facing hard times.
5. During fiery trials, grace works to _____ our character so that others can see Jesus reflected in us.

Difficulties in life are unavoidable. So we need a daily dose of God's grace if we are to walk through trials with confidence that there is great reward on the other side.