

Transformed By Grace

1 Timothy 1:12-20

God's Grace Can Transform You To Be Who God Wants You To Be

A. The Call Of God's Grace (1:12-14)

1. Enabled Paul's ministry (1:12)

1 Corinthians 15:10

2. Extinguished Paul's unbelief (1:13)

Philippians 3:13

3. Exceeded Paul's expectations (1:14)

Ephesians 3:8

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B. The Circumstances Of God's Grace (1:15-16)

1. Salvation (1:15)

Galatians 2:21

a. God's plan

John 1:12-14

b. Paul's purpose

1 Corinthians 2:2

1 Corinthians 9:16

2. Service (1:16)

1 Corinthians 11:1-2

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C. The Charge Of God's Grace (1:17-20)

1. A call to worship and glory (1:17)

Ephesians 3:20-21

2. A call to hold fast to the faith (1:18-20)

a. By taking the fight to the enemy (v 18)

b. By taking the faith to the enemy (vv 19-20)

1). Holding faith through the Word

2 Timothy 1:13

2). Holding a good conscience through faith

1 Timothy 1:5

2 Timothy 4:14

Proper Public Worship
1 Timothy 2:1-15

Instructions For Proper Public Worship

I. A Call To Prayer (2:1-7)

A. Pray for all men (2:1)

1 Timothy 2:1

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

1. Its passion

2. Its priority

3. Its principles

4. Its perspective

Matthew 5:44

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

I. A Call To Prayer (2:1-7)

B. Pray for all in authority (2:2)

1 Timothy 2:2

For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

I. A Call To Prayer (2:1-7)

B. Pray for all in authority (2:2)

1. Authority in respect

Romans 13:5

Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake.

2. Activity in regard

Romans 13:3

For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:

I. A Call To Prayer (2:1-7)

C. Pray for all to be saved (2:3-4)

1 Timothy 2:3-4

3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

I. A Call To Prayer (2:1-7)

C. Pray for all to be saved (2:3-4)

1. Recognizing God's will (v 3)

2. Reaching the lost (v 4)

3. Revealing the truth (v 4)

Ephesians 1:13

In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

I. A Call To Prayer (2:1-7)

D. Pray in acknowledgement of God (2:5-7)

1. Christ our mediator (v 1)

1 Timothy 2:5

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

John 14:6

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Job 9:33

Neither is there any daysman betwixt us, that might lay his hand upon us both.

I. A Call To Prayer (2:1-7)

D. Pray in acknowledgement of God (2:5-7) - continued

2. Christ our savior

1 Timothy 2:6

Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

I. A Call To Prayer (2:1-7)

D. Pray in acknowledgement of God (2:5-7) - continued

3. Christ our ministry

1 Timothy 2:7

Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity.

2 Corinthians 5:18

And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

II. A Call To Holiness In Worship (2:8-10)

A. A call for all to pray (2:8)

1 Timothy 2:8

I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

1 Corinthians 7:7

But as God hath distributed to every man, as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk. And so ordain I in all churches.

B. A call to pray with genuine faith (2:8)

James 1:20

For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

II. A Call To Holiness In Worship (2:8-10)

C. A call to worship in modesty (2:9-10)

1 Timothy 2:9-10

9 In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

10 But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

II. A Call To Holiness In Worship (2:8-10)

C. A call to worship in modesty (2:9-10)

1. In clothing (v 9)

1 Peter 3:3

Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;

2. In character (v 9)

1 Peter 3:4

But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

III. A Call To Order In The Church (2:11-15)

A. In learning (2:11)

1 Timothy 2:11

Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection.

1. Silence = Quietness (no contention)

2. Subjection = To be under in rank

1 Corinthians 15:28

And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

III. A Call To Order In The Church (2:11-15)

B. In leading (2:12-14)

1 Timothy 2:11-14

12 But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.

13 For Adam was first formed, then Eve.

14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

C. In lifestyle (2:15)

1 Timothy 2:15

Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.

Let Us Follow The Calling Of God