

Grace Guide



JANUARY 19-25

“This Changes Everything”

MONDAY

1/19

GENESIS 12:1-3

God’s call to Abram is pure grace. Abram does not earn this invitation, nor does he fully understand where it will lead, but God promises blessing, direction, and purpose, not only for Abram’s sake but for the sake of the world. Grace does not simply rescue Abram from where he is, it sends him forward into a life that will bless others. This passage reminds us that God’s grace always reshapes our identity and our direction. When God calls us, we are not only changed inwardly but we are also sent outward, formed into people through whom God intends to bring life, hope, and blessing to others. This is what it is to be the Church – the *ecclesia* – the people of God.

1. Where might God be calling you to step forward in trust, even without having all the details?
2. How has God’s grace in your life changed the direction or priorities of your journey?

TUESDAY
1/20

EZEKIEL 36:25-27

Through the prophet Ezekiel, God promises not just forgiveness but transformation. God speaks of cleansing, renewal, and the gift of a new heart and a new spirit. Grace reaches deeper than behavior. It addresses who we are at the very core and center of our being. God does not simply command obedience from a distance but moves within us, through the Holy Spirit, reshaping our desires and empowering new ways of living. This passage reminds us that the life God calls us to is not sustained by willpower alone but by the ongoing work of God's Spirit forming us from the inside out.

1. Where in your life do you most long for inner renewal rather than external change?
2. What does it look like to trust God to change your heart, not just change your habits?

WEDNESDAY
1/21

ACTS 2:42-47

The grace poured out through the Spirit creates a new kind of community. The early believers are devoted not only to worship and teaching but also to shared life, to generosity, and to caring for one another. Grace reshapes how they see possessions, time, and relationships in light of their relationship with God and one another. Their life together becomes a visible testimony to what God is doing among them. This passage reminds us that grace is never meant to remain private;. It forms communities where love, generosity, and joy are practiced daily, drawing others toward the life God offers.

1. Which part of this picture of the Church as community feels most challenging for you right now?
2. How does knowing and experiencing God's grace shape the way you view what you own and how you use it?

THURSDAY
1/22

COLOSSIANS 3:1-17

The apostle Paul reminds us that grace changes our orientation in life. Because we have been raised with Christ, our focus shifts from what once defined us to this new life that God is shaping within us. This passage calls us to put aside old patterns and to “clothe” ourselves with compassion, humility, patience, and love. These qualities are not self-generated, they grow out of a life rooted in Christ. Grace does not merely improve our behavior, but it re-forms our character, shaping how we relate to God, how we treat others, and how we understand who we are becoming.

1. How do you “set your mind on things above” in the midst of your everyday life?
2. How do you “clothe” yourself in compassion, humility, grace, and love as you go about your day?

FRIDAY
1/23

PSALM 8

The psalmist marvels at the grace of God who entrusts humanity with dignity and responsibility. Though the vastness of creation reveals how small we are, God chooses to crown human beings with honor and purpose, reminding us that our worth does not come from achievement or status but from God’s gracious regard. When we understand ourselves as creatures lovingly entrusted with care for God’s world, humility and gratitude reshape how we live, how we treat others, and how we see our own place in God’s unfolding work.

1. Why is it important to recognize God’s majesty and our own relative insignificance? What does it say about God that we are not treated as insignificant?
2. In what ways do you struggle to receive the dignity and purpose and identity that God has given you?

SATURDAY/
SUNDAY
1/24-25

EPHESIANS 2:10

The apostle Paul brings the message of grace to a clear and hopeful focus. We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus not by accident or effort, but by grace. Our lives are shaped with intention, and our good works flow from what God has already done within us. God's grace changes how we see ourselves: not as projects we must fix, but as people God is actively forming. Recognizing and focusing on grace also changes how we live with others, as our lives become expressions of God's love and purpose in the world. This truth really does change everything.

1. How does seeing yourself as God's handiwork inform the way you evaluate your own worth and the value of other people?
2. What "good works" might God already be preparing for you in your ordinary routines?

VERSE OF THE WEEK

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

(Ephesians 2:10)