

# Grace Guide



**JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 1**

## **“Finding the Treasure”**

**MONDAY**  
**1/26**

**PROVERBS 2:1-8**

Proverbs reminds us that wisdom and understanding are not stumbled upon accidentally; they are sought with intention and persistence. The passage uses strong, active language, receiving, storing – turning, calling out, searching – to describe a life that truly wants what God offers. The treasure here is not merely information or success, but a way of life shaped by reverence for God. When we seek God with our whole heart, we discover that God is not hiding wisdom from us but guarding it for us, leading us along paths of justice, protection, and faithfulness.

1. How do you “seek wisdom” in your daily life rather than simply passively hope for it to come to you? What is Godly wisdom?
2. Where in your life are you more likely to look for meaning or direction apart from trusting in wisdom from God?

**TUESDAY**  
**1/27**

## **JEREMIAH 29:11-14**

These words were spoken to people who felt displaced, disappointed, and far from where they thought they should be. God's promise was not an escape from difficulty, but a future grounded in hope and relationship. The true treasure in this passage is not a painless life, but the assurance that God is present, faithful, and responsive to those who seek him. When we search for God with all our heart, we find more than answers, we find God himself, even in seasons of waiting or uncertainty.

1. How does knowing that these words of this promise were first spoken to those in exile from their home and feeling lost and abandoned by God shape the way you understand hope in your own life?
2. What does mean for you to seek God with your whole heart?

**WEDNESDAY**  
**1/28**

## **2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-12**

The apostle Paul describes the gospel as a priceless treasure carried in fragile, ordinary containers. The power of God is revealed not through human strength or perfection, but through weakness that depends fully on God. Our limitations do not diminish the treasure, they highlight its source. When we recognize that our lives are like jars of clay, we stop striving to prove our worth and instead allow God's life-giving power to shine through us. The treasure we seek is not found in our ability to hold it together, but in God's power at work within us.

1. What "cracks" (flaws or weaknesses) in your life make you uncomfortable or self-conscious?
2. In what ways might God be using your weakness to reveal his power to others?

## **THURSDAY**

**1/29**

## **ROMANS 8:18-25**

In Romans, Paul invites us to view present suffering through the lens of future glory. Creation itself is pictured as longing and groaning, waiting for redemption alongside us. The treasure we seek is not always visible or fully realized now; it is held in promise and hope. Christian hope is not denial of pain, but confidence that God is at work toward restoration that far outweighs what we experience today. Waiting, then, becomes an act of trust: believing that God's unseen future is more real and enduring than our present struggles.

1. Do you find it easy or difficult to hold on to hope in your life today? Why?
2. What are areas of your life that you have turned over to God, or yet need to turn over, to respond in trust rather than frustration?

## **FRIDAY**

**1/30**

## **PSALM 19**

The psalmist declares that God reveals himself in two powerful ways: through creation and through his word. The heavens speak without words, while Scripture speaks directly to the human heart, offering wisdom, joy, and light. Together, they point to a treasure greater than gold and sweeter than honey. When we slow down enough to listen, we discover that God has been speaking all along, inviting us to delight in his truth and be shaped by it from the inside out.

1. Where have you recently noticed God's presence through creation or your daily experience?
2. How do you typically approach Scripture: as a duty, a guide, or a delight?

SATURDAY/  
SUNDAY  
1/31-2/1

## MATTHEW 7:7-8 MATTHEW 13:44-46

Jesus connects persistence in seeking with the joy of discovering what truly matters. Asking, searching, and knocking describe a posture of trust and expectation toward God, while the parables of hidden treasure and the pearl reveal the unsurpassed worth of the kingdom of heaven. Finding this treasure leads to a joyful reordering of life, of letting go of lesser things to gain what is eternal. What we seek most reveals what we value most, and Jesus invites us to seek the kingdom with wholehearted devotion.

1. How do the parables challenge the way you measure cost and reward in your life?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How can persistence in seeking God reshape your priorities and daily choices?

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

**“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; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”**  
(Matthew 7:7-8)