

GRACE

“Grace For The Weary” – Part 3 of 9

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*“God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished...” **Philippians 1:6 (NLT)***

*“My purpose in writing is to encourage you and assure you that what you are experiencing is truly part of God’s grace for you.” **1 Peter 5:12b (NLT)***

GOD'S SUSTAINING GRACE...

1. HELPS ME KEEP STANDING WHEN I'M _____

*“Be careful--watch out for attacks from satan, your great enemy. He prowls around like a hungry, roaring lion, looking for some victim to tear apart. Stand firm when he attacks.” **1 Peter 5:8-9a (TLB)***

*“The only temptations that you have are the temptations that all people have. But you can trust God. He will not let you be tempted more than you can stand. But when you are tempted, God will also give you a way to escape that temptation. Then you will be able to stand it.” **1 Corinthians 10:13 (ICB)***

2. IT HELPS ME KEEP STANDING WHEN I'M _____

*“It is God who enables us...to stand firm for Christ. He has commissioned us, and He has identified us as His own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts...”
2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NLT)*

*“For it is God who is at work within you, giving you the will and the power to achieve His purpose.” **Philippians 2:13 (Ph)***

3. IT HELPS ME KEEP STANDING WHEN I'M _____

*“So don't worry, because I am with you. Don't be afraid, because I am your God. I will make you strong and will help you: I will support you with my right hand that saves you.” **Isaiah 41:10 (NCV)***

“God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.”

Psalms 46:1 (NLT)

HOW TO RECEIVE GOD'S SUSTAINING GRACE

1. CALL OUT FOR GOD'S _____

"God gives grace to the humble. So give yourselves completely to God... Come near to God, and God will come near to you." James 4:6b-8a (NCV)

2. FILL YOUR MIND WITH GOD'S _____

"I am completely discouraged--I lie in the dust. Revive me by Your Word."

Psalm 119:25 (TLB)

3. ACCEPT SUPPORT FROM GOD'S _____

"By helping each other with your troubles, you truly obey the law of Christ."

Galatians 6:2 (NCV)

4. HOLD ON TO GOD'S _____

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:29-31 (NIV)

"So we don't look at the troubles we can see right now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever." 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NLT)

"I begged the Lord three times to take this problem away from me. But the Lord said to me, 'My grace is enough for you. When you are weak, then my power is made perfect in you.'" 2 Corinthians 12:8-9 (ICB)