

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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THE KEY TO FINISHING WELL: GOD'S GRACE

Philippians 1:6 (NIV) *“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”*

God always finishes what He starts.

John 10:10 (NIV) *“I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”*

3 John 1:2 (NKJV) *“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.”*

1 Peter 5:12 (NCV) *“My purpose in writing is to encourage you and assure you that the grace of God is with you no matter what happens.”*

I CAN COUNT ON GOD'S GRACE

1. To help me when I'm tempted.

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

God will never allow more temptation on you than He puts in you to bear it up.

2. To help me when I'm tired.

Galatians 6:9 (NIV) *“Let us not grow weary in doing right for we will reap a harvest of blessing if we do not give up.”*

2 Corinthians 1:21 (NIV) *“It is God who gives us the ability 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.”*

3. To keep going when I'm troubled.

John 16:33 (NIV) *“In the world you will have trouble But take heart! I have overcome the world.”*

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

HOW TO RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE:

1. Cry out

Psalm 50:15 (NIV) *"Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me."*

Psalm 34:17 (NIV) *"The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles".*

Psalm 40:1 (NIV) *"I waited patiently for the LORD to help me, and he turned to me and heard my cry".*

2. Fill your mind with God's Word.

Psalm 119:107 (NCV) *"I have suffered for a long time. LORD, give me life by your word.*

Psalm 119:25 (NLT) *"I lie in the dust; revive me by your word".*

3. Accept support from God's people.

Galatians 6:2 (ESV) *Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

4. Hold on to God's promises.

Isaiah 40:29-31 (NIV) *"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youth grow tired. 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 faint."*