



FAITH AND GRACE CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY

ON

THE ARK OF GOD FAITH AND GRACE CHURCH

STUDY 2- FAITH AND GRACE

INTRODUCTION

The first part of this Bible study was on **THE ARK OF GOD**. We were able to show the nature and attributes of believers we hope to groom for the Kingdom of God and to the glory of His Holy Name – Believers with content, and God-inside consciousness. These believers are to live a life of Grace by faith, Walk with God by faith, and Serve God by Grace.

What is faith?

Faith is defined in the Bible as "... to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see". Heb.11:1 GNT)

In a simple term; **faith is** to believe God and be committed to that believe. So, **the source** of our faith **is God**. (Rom.10:17, Heb.12:2a)

God is pleased only when you believe Him. Heb.11:6.

If your **faith** does not produce **works**, it is dead. In other words, if you claim to have faith and have no works to reveal that your faith is real, then you are lying to yourself and perhaps to others but most importantly you are lying to God. James 2:17

Our salvation is through faith in Christ Jesus Eph. 2:8.

Whoever has **faith** in Jesus Christ **overcomes** the world. 1John 5:4-5

What is grace?

Grace simply **means** unmerited, unearned, and undeserved favor. Grace came through Jesus Christ. John 1:14, 16 & 17. A gift from God Eph. 1:6, Rom. 3:24, and made available to all Eph. 4:7.

Our salvation is by Grace. Eph.2:8, Tit. 2:11

Grace can be accessed freely, increased through humility, and multiplied to us in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord James 4:6, Heb.4:16, 2Pet.1:2, 2P3:18.

Our sufficiency depends on this grace (2Cor.12:9, 1Cor.15:10).

Maintaining a balance between faith and grace

Grace is God's part while faith is our part. Or put in another way: Grace gives, Faith receives. Grace and faith work together, and they must be in balance, any extreme of the two will lead to legalism – that is; emphasizing a system of rules and regulations for achieving both salvation and spiritual growth.

Our salvation is by Grace through faith Eph.2:8

We remain in grace by faith Rom. 5:2, 1Pet.5:12, Rom. 4:16,

OUR VISION

Our vision in Faith and Grace Church is to strike a balance between Faith and Grace

To develop a fellowship of God-inside-conscious believers who will:

Live a life of Grace by faith, because the Just shall live by faith Rom. 1:17, Gal.3:11, Heb. 10:38

Walk with God by faith and not by sight 2Cor.5:7, and **Serve** God acceptably by Grace with reverence and godly fear. Heb.12: 28-29