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"I pray for you to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the **knowledge of God**." (Col 1:9–10)

•	Here is a definition of Knowing God.
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	"The LORD longs to give you grace." (Is 30:18)
	What does grace mean?
•	God gives me what I; not what I
	[The Lord says] "And you shall know that I am the LORD when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, O My people." Ez 37:13
	God's saving grace
	We are easily distracted
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	God's grace reshapes my life.		
	"It is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace."	(Heb 13:9)	
	God's grace restores my hope.		
	"He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you.'" (2 Cor 12:9)		
	"See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springs up." (Heb 12:15)		
	When I reject God's grace there is only one other option—		
	How do I get God's grace in my life?		
	"God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." (James 4:7)		
•	The key to receiving God's grace in my life is	·	
•	"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace , that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (Heb 4:16)		
	No wonder we use the word when we	e speak of grace.	