

**Prayer that touches heaven
and the earth 5**

Experience God's Glory

Receiving **Grace** to be
Uncommon

Moses **ASKED** to be
distinct, different

I **will do** what you ask –
God wants us to be
uncommon

Uncommon servant,
professional, in laws, mothers,
youth, ch, pastor

TRIED can't – don't try –
receive his grace – **how?**

1. See your weaknesses
and **receive** Grace in HIS
presence

MOSES found grace in
His sight – when – 40 40

40 (Learn what he can do) –
next 40 – (learn what he can't
do)

but that's **where** – found
grace – God's strength

Your weaknesses **NEED**
not hinder your blessings

Not for – but – for those see
need – abuse?

Message not for – those
living in sins – refuse to
change

It is **For** – want to change –
struggling – at times failed –
see need of grace – **receive**
grace

ABUSE? Truth ...

Jesus' **greatest problem** –
not sinners – those that think
they have not sinned – no need
grace – Pharisees – can't do
anything to change them

See weakness – receive
grace

Struggling – temper? –
admit it – don't say – feeling
– excuse – choice - miss

Don't say – can't help it –
it's my **feeling**

Unconsciously using it as **excuse**
for not changing

Greatest **gift** – gift of choice –
Gaderene demoniac

No matter how demonised – able to
come to Jesus for help – demons
normally come in – door of negative
emotion being open

If we choose – flow with feeling –
miss – opportunity to be – uncommon
– to be valuable

Don't say – I will **try** – wont work
– come to presence – receive his
grace

2. See Jesus in **all His Grace**
and become **uncommon**

God **LOOKING** – not better
strategy – better man – prob:

not many better man around
Bible truth: better **REV**

When – Jesus talks about building
church – chose man – imperf - weak
– but have right **REV** – that
transform him – eventually

See your weakness – but don't
dwell

DEPART from me ...

When he **only sees himself** –
focus on his guilt – only depress

When filled w guilty – separate
Owe \$ – see him coming - smell
him – dart off

We need to **acknowledge** our
weaknesses but – we don't **dwell** on
it – stay?

Why did Peter stay on w Jesus ?
Realise – yes – Jesus knew
everything – yet come into boat –

use the boat - him – bless him

Proper Rev – that transform him
Peter - transformed? Sure – not
perfectly **IMMED** – glory to glory

Exodus 33:17-19

17 So the LORD said to Moses, "I will
also do this thing that you have
spoken; for you have found grace in
My sight, and I know you by name."

18 And he said, "Please, show me
Your glory."

Another wrong thing **ask** – see -
glory

His majestic, greatness,
righteousness, holiness –
omniscience, potency, presence
Great but God says – more **IMPT**
– see His goodness

See God ans him beautifully
Lion – lamb – **PM** - daddy

19 Then He said, "I will make all My
goodness pass before you, and I
will proclaim the name of the LORD
before you. I will be **gracious** to
whom I will be gracious, and I will
have **compassion** on whom I will
have compassion." NKJV

SEE & feed on goodness: his
grace love – MORE impt to
see the right thing

Orphans – Indian chief –
you ladies know - Esther

ORPHANS – one group – no
hug or touch – one group – hugs –
first group – sick – some died

Ask old Indian **CHIEF** – who
win – the one that you feed more
if want to ask anything fr **HUSB** -
feed him first – all ear

ESTHER – fed king – ask: half
of my kingdom give

**I. Feed on His goodness and
you experience good things**

Jeremiah 32:40-41 And I will
make an **everlasting** covenant with
them, that I will not turn away from
doing them **good**; ... 41 Yes, I will
rejoice over them to do them good

...
Cov? – contract made w
BLOOD – absolutely committed
What Cov?: never stop doing
you good

How does the revelation that
God will never stop doing you
good affect your everyday
life?

Coming week – **don't know**
what to expect!

We – **KNOW** - God won't
stop doing you good

Numbers 23:19

God is not like people. He doesn't
change his mind. When he says
something, he does it. When he makes a
promise, he keeps it.

20 I have received a command to bless.
He is blessed and I can't change it. 21.
He does not want (to see) any trouble
(iniquities) for the descendants of Jacob.
He sees no misfortune (toil, misery,
mischief) for His people. The Lord God is
with them praised (trumpeted, shout,
proclaimed) as their King. GW/JY

25 The king (Balak) exclaimed to Balaam:
"If you aren't going to curse them, at least
don't bless them!" TLB

Sometimes, we **troubled** – what
see **econ** – **prophet so an so**

by what economist says, what prophet
so and so says. Test all words. Even if
those messages are from God

Net – lot's of negative words – need to
test every word – w the Scriptures

Even if from God – may be a warning –
not a decree of what is going to happen

It's a call for prayer – overcome what d
has planned

Medium – see acci – die bef 50 – send
his demons to fulfil it

Ver – myself – positive – not ignorant
of facts – present truth

In midst of troubles – wont stop doing
good

Don't be troubled – on favoured
ground.

You on **blessed** ground, not cursed
ground

Your colleagues side by side - diff
ground

Isaac – same land – harvest – water
Blessing in the man – go wherever he
goes

Isa 59:19-20

... When the enemy comes in like a flood,
the Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard
against him. 20 "The Redeemer will come
to Zion ... NKJV

What does it mean to lift up a
standard? How to lift up the
standard?

A **banner** – like a flag – in those
days – 1. Call for reinforcement

2. Proclaim vict 3. Give direction to troops

The banner may be the rhema word for you for the hour

1997 – many receive the rhema word to double their tithing

– not from me – I didn't preach it – they receive it from the story of Joseph

7 years of famine, people buy grain from him – until no more money and land to sale to buy finally – Joseph gave them grains – enough to eat – and to sow as seeds

only thing need to do – give back 20%

actually, the giving is grace – Joseph gave them the grain – in famine – in the first place that – help them – overcome the famine – turn country around

HOW to raise – banner? Presence of Holy Spirit – pray in Spirit – raising a banner.

Feed on the Rev – will never stop doing good

Heard testimony: Short of 100,000 target

Last day - Depress – wife - not over yet

Meditate on God's love for you

Moment – that – 2 pm – given exactly 100,000 contract

Even if SACKED – never stop doing good - Chinese section man

Word – promotion – next day – retrenched – great compensation – immed got better job

Rejoice over them – do gd!

What does it mean that the Lord rejoice over YOU to do good?

Not he **HAD TO** but he **enjoy** good

We sometimes give – **unhappily – kids – sweet**

No Got fed up - take take take – till teeth all rotten – kids took money – buy – eat – with tears in his eyes – remember!

When God gives - **style – Father** in story - Beyond expectation – great joy

Father of prodigal son - run – hug – kiss – best robe, sandal, fat calf

Prodigal son – pig sty – change came – rev of **generosity** – still filled

– **work mentality** - what he can do – not worthy – one of your hired servants – working to get my food Amazing many **CHRISTIANS** – start off in grace – mentality – now it's work keep us holy – now if law can't even bring us right rel – how make us holy?

Reach him – don't even have a chance to confess all sins - tell what he wants to do

He has – **no chance** – **surrounded** by grace – father not interested – **PAST** – or what he can do – rather – Father is all consumed w what He can do!

Hymns chorus – centred not how much we love ...

INSULT – after feast – go to father

How many - **INVITED** – eat – great meal – later ask – how **much** bill – when can I **start** work – pay back every month

INSULT – keep on – focus – **you can DO - deserve**

Do yourself a favor – **cut out** – reli words – just receive John 1:16-17

For out of His fullness (abundance) we have all **received** one grace after another and spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing and even favor upon favor and gift upon gift. AMP

God is very **very unfair** - unfairly good – blesses us despite sins

How can? Je took our curse – shed -blood of the new cov

2. Feed on His goodness and you experience **God intimately**

Exodus 33:17 ... and I know you by name.

Obviously, God knows everyone

by name – here – **yada** – know intimately - enjoy

Friends - imagine – **king** – I **know** him intimately – **enjoy** times together – **good** friend

Original purpose – obj to pour - love – grace - goodness

Enjoy his love
Pour out his goodness into

Shed his grace – recipient and beneficiary

Not made man to serve – had angels

Problem: something went wrong – lost presence of God

How did Adam lost the presence of the Lord?

Face - most **powerful** temptation - D – God withholding something good

Doubted – **God's goodness!**

chose – **not friends**
Lost his **presence** and His **power** – left **alone** – no one **help** us face prob of life

Used to be – in the **cool** of the evening

– God would come down – if Adam had any problem – God show what to do – then – he was all alone

What happen when we lost the presence of the Lord?

Root cause of all prob

1 in 2 marriages
Ground cursed

- by sweat – eat food. Work → toil - stress

Main prob – not work (we are called to work 6 days a week) – the curse is the sweet: stress - heart

Wk is stressful – heart stressful – lost presence

How to get back to the presence of the Lord?

How get back presence – **inti rel?**
Go back to the root cause of the defeat – feed on His goodness

Restore - presence, relationship, partnership with God

What happen when we work with the presence, in partnership and in intimacy with the Lord?

Work – with presence and partnership and intimacy - joy

Most **Boring JOB** – typing **brings immense** joy – partnership – presence – joy of seeing how message crystalise – over the week and - see what the rev truth can change and transform life.

Most **dirty** joy – joy – honor God's name

Car- park peo – yesterday – flood – drench to skin – yet clean up the Bethlehem café.

Most **boring course** – joy - purpose

Most **scary job** – **usher** – joy – warm smile bring peo into God's presence

Most **underpaid** job – job – wk out of rel!

WHAT most underpaid? Home maker

Un recognised job – we call man the bread winner, when actually the lady is the bread maker. Typically, in tradition Asian family, man come home, expect wife to pamper ... When she is just as stressful in her work place (home!)

It is also true in traditional places, the ministry is the most underpaid job – consideration all the

qualification of those in the ministry – Aussie guy exp

Guy from Aust – asked to take businessman meet – lots of big guns – told take taxi – given tickets sell – put in a old college room – our ch – tho' small that time – lend phone – feed him – blessed him

Why did he serve: he serve not for **money**

If YOU serve for money – disappointed –very stressed
Don't look to boss or board for every needs – let God be the unlimited supply

– *Eligah – widow last jar – crow*

Exp – some most **stingy** – greatest giver

Wk **out of that rel** - not \$ –
get to enjoy wk – fulfilling purpose – using gifting
and yet **get unlimited** source of supply

Restore INTIMATE rel – **when feed** - goodness

One powerful way - tongues

Ephesians 5:18-20

18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.
19 Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Yes - perfect prayer – don't just pray

intercessory tongues – get into **worship** tongues – comm. for hours

Should be – **gentle** flow – **park** – shout? honey I love you