



The Responsibility of Grace

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Romans 8:12-17

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Great Grace Means Great Responsibility.

1. We Are Debtors to Grace. v12-13

- Take the initiative and responsibility that you are by God's grace and through His Spirit tired of shame and losing and living with a low- grade sin fever.
- Repudiate everything you know to be wrong. Say it out loud and learn to hate it.
- Get ruthless with sin. Quit flirting with sin and getting too close to the edge.
- Develop aspirations. (Colossians 3:1-2) Develop healthy Godly pursuits.
- Occupy your thoughts with what's noble. (Philippians 4:8)
- Admit sin for what it is. Be offensive to yourself and label your own sin.
- See sin for what it is. Poison to your heart. Offensive to God and the punishment is incurs.
- Imagine the worst scenario. The eventual worst road.
- Be in real fellowship in a church. Not passive but active accountability.
- Confess all known sin every day to God.
- Matthew 6:22-23

2. We Are Children of Grace. v14-17

- The Progression of Grace.
- The Sign of Grace.
- The Strength of Grace.
- The Prayer of Grace.
- The Witness of Grace.
- The Promise of Grace.