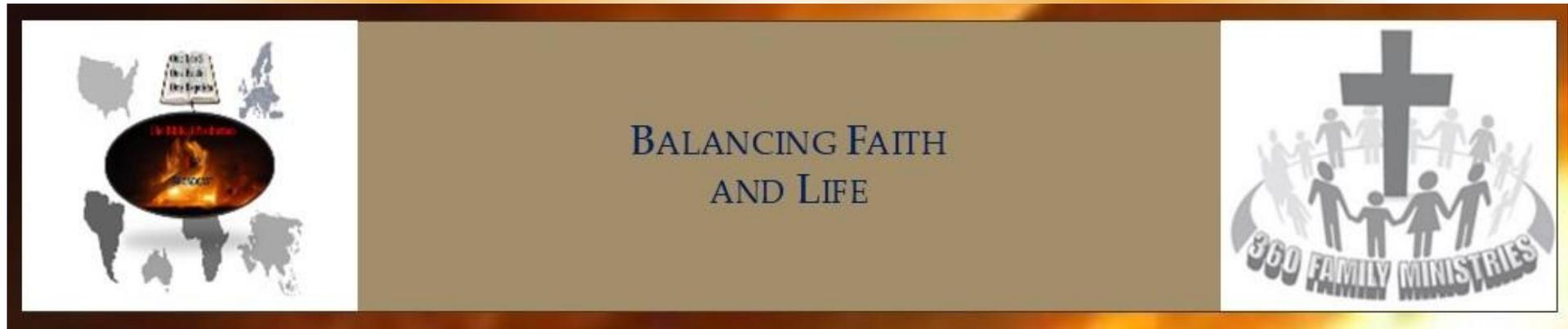

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MEANS OF GRACE

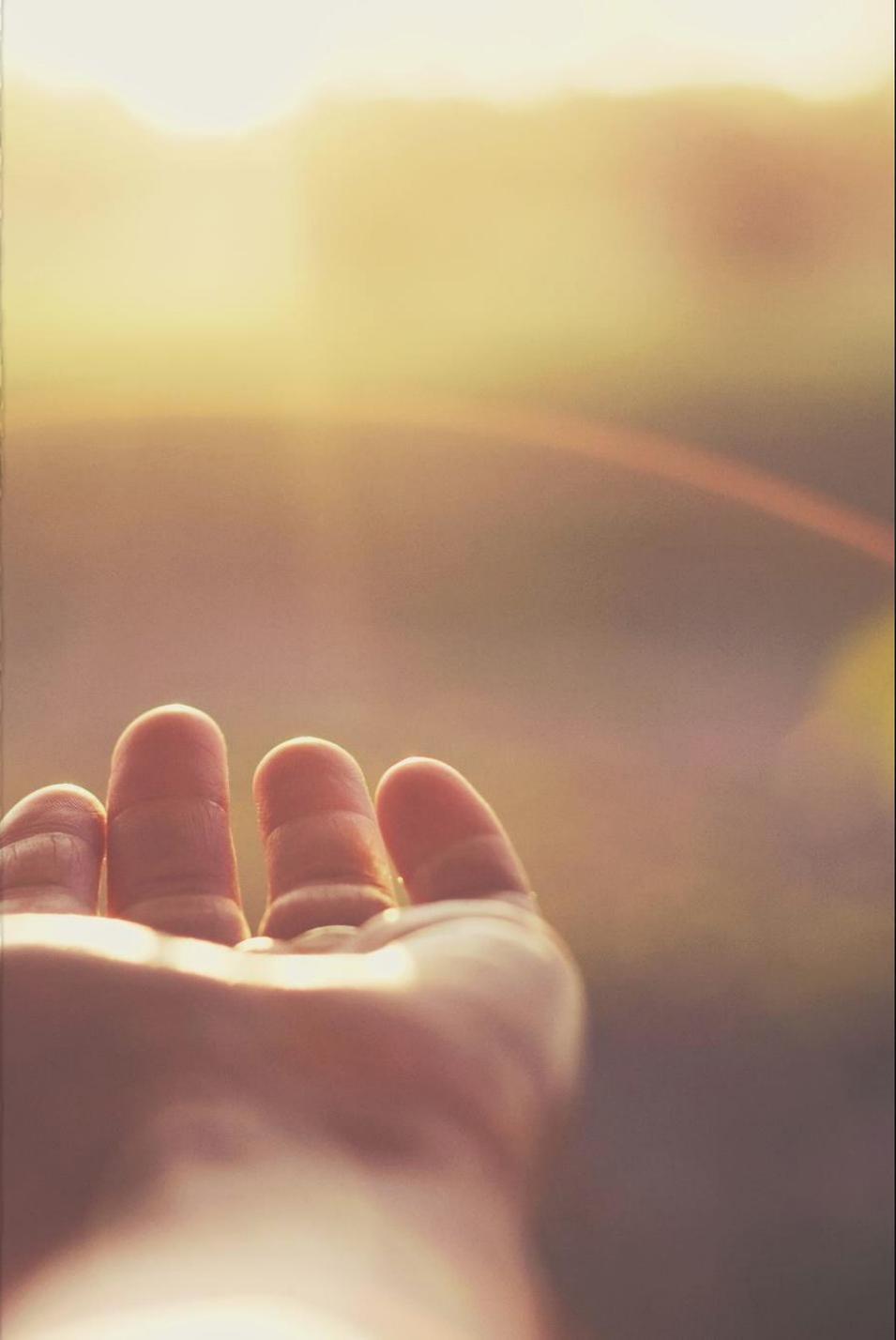
FINDING GRACE WITH GOD

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God says you are privileged



Week one



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- ◇ Finding Grace (Genesis 6:8)
 - ◇ {Encountering the means of grace begins in Genesis and Exodus. (Finding, Found, Showed)}
- ◇ The Fellowship and Apostleship of Grace (Romans 1:5;)
- ◇ What does it mean to be under grace (Romans 6:15)
- ◇ What must the believer do to allow grace to abound (Romans 5:20)

Means of Grace

19. The sun shall be no more your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give you light; but the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. 20. Your sun shall no more go down, nor your moon withdraw itself; for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended. **Isaiah 60:19-20 (ESV)**

Grace

Salvation

Life

The Fellowship of Grace Genesis 3:22

- ◇ The Purpose of the grace of God then and Now: During each dispensation man is proved in respect of obedience and to some specific revelation of the will of God. The will of God is handed down (revealed) to man in each dispensation.
 - ◇ Universal – To eat of the tree of life and live forever (Adam and Eve, Genesis 3:22)
 - ◇ To saints – To have the right to the tree of Life through Jesus Christ (Born again saints Rev. 22:14)
 - ◇ Church – to have a people called by the name of the Lord, therefore God gave gifts for the unity of faith, perfecting ministries and edifying the body of Christ (Eph. 4)
 - ◇ Church and properties of the Church – Catholics, Invisible, One, Born of God's Spirit -Ecclesiastics, Holy
- ◇ The grace of God was found in the fellowship of (with) God and was with God since the beginning of time. Men lost access to this grace and privilege on the six day.
- ◇ Jesus restored this grace through His vicarious death. burial, and resurrection.

Fellowship of Grace {Building a Relationship With God

- The Doctrine of Fellowship –
 - ◇ ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. ⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.
⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. **Acts 2:39-43 (ESV)**
 - God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **1 Corinthians 1:9 (ESV)**
 - Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? **2 Corinthians 6:14 (ESV)**

Fellowship of Grace {A Union of Grace and Faith}

- “Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸ To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹ and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, ¹⁰ so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him”
(Ephesians 3:7-12 (ESV)).

Fellowship of Grace

- ◇ “so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen”
(Ephesians 3:17-21 (ESV))

Fellowship of Grace {Finding Grace}

Enoch walked with God

Seth; Genesis 4:25-26 Men began to call on the name of the Lord

Noah found grace; Genesis 6:8

In the fiery furnace; Daniel

Hosea and Gomer