

Harv Lyon November 16, 2025

"But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more...For from His fullness we have all received grace upon grace." – Romans 5:20 (NKJV) & John 1:16 (ESV)

Can my response to grace produce forgiveness?

God's <u>vertical</u> grace = our forgiveness.

God's <u>horizontal</u> grace flowing through us=forgiveness towards others.

"See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many." – Hebrews 12:15 (NIV)

"Forgive as the Lord forgave you." - Colossians 3:13

"Father, forgive them!" They do not know what they are doing." - Luke 23:34

How do I develop a grace that forgives?

"My suffering was good for me, for it taught me to pay attention to your decrees." - Psalm 119:71

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." - James 4:6 -

"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up." - James 4:10

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Genesis 39:21 - 45:15

2. Grace keeps a
"He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men, yet they cannot fathom the work that God has done from beginning to end." – Ecclesiastes 3:11
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"Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you." – Ephesians 4:32
* on the Lord (Isaiah 40:31)
3. Grace sees the
Therefore the LORD longs to be gracious to you, And therefore He waits on high to have compassion on you. – Isaiah 30:18

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## Join Us for Upcoming Events at CrossPointe:

- 11/2, 9, 23, 30 Christianity 101 Class starts (12-1PM)
- 11/20 Life Line Screening

you." - Ephesians 4:32

- 11/23 Church-wide Christmas set-up after service
- 12/10 Christmas Caroling meet at church at 5:00PM
- 12/13 PALS (50+) Christmas Party
- 12/14 Family Funday Sunday
- 12/17 Refuge (Youth) Christmas Party: 6:33 8:33PM
- **12/18 Kids Konnect Christmas Party:** 6:00 7:00PM

Answers:
1. Humility
\*Plan
\*Sovereignty
2. Tender heart
\*Timing
\*Wait
3. Big picture

