



## **SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MESSAGE FOR FEBRUARY 2018**

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### **Opening Song: "Your Grace & Mercy"**

Your grace and mercy brought me through,  
I'm living this moment because of You.  
I want to thank You and praise You too,  
Your grace and mercy brought me through.

### **Prayer: (As led by the Holy Spirit)**

**Scripture: 2 Cor. 12:7-10**

### **Meditation: "God Gives You Grace To Help You Through"**

Is it possible to be in God's will and still be miserable? Well, if any Christian is willing to be honest and admit there are times we all feel miserable, discouraged and defeated. But, remember **God's Grace** today because it is always available and can get you through any circumstances in your life.

For some who are saying, "I'm in a tough situation right now because I believe it's where God wants me, but I'm miserable, frustrated and unhappy," there is good news. When God asks us to stay in a difficult situation, He provides a **Special Grace** for us to get through it. It is the kind of **Grace** that leads others to look at us and think: "Wow! I can't believe they're dealing with this and still have such peace!" That's faith. When we say things like, "I just don't think I can make it," we're essentially giving up, when we could just as easily trust God to help and sustain us. Learning to trust God for **His Grace** on a daily basis will help you keep your thoughts and words in line with **His Word**.

**Grace** can be defined as God's power to help us do whatever we need to do. **Grace** is

power. And it all comes to us through faith, which God also gives us. In fact, Roman 12:3 warns us not to think too highly of ourselves, because God is the one who gives us our faith.

One thing to point out is that **Grace** is not just for last minute miracles. **God's Grace** is something on which you can constantly rely. Because **Grace** is available to you right now, there is no reason to struggle with your circumstances, trying to figure them out, or even fight your way out. You can have peace right now in the midst of all your circumstances! Your circumstances don't have to control you, because you have the power of **God's Grace** in your life. And it's available to you in whatever amount you need, right now. So let **God's Grace** give you peace and help you through!

### **Closing Prayer:**

**Dear Lord**, I have to admit sometimes I am down, discouraged and at times feel miserable. Lord, you tell me in Your Word that **Your Grace** is sufficient. Your Grace is sufficient to help me take control of my life and the things you have called me to do. **Your Grace** is sufficient to help me do your good works. **Your Grace** is sufficient for all things. Lord, I know **Your Grace** is there to help me 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and I thank You for **Your Grace!** Lord, I have peace today because I know that I have the power of **Your Grace** in my life! Lord, I thank You, thank You, thank You for **Your Grace. Amen.**