

WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S PATIENCE AND KINDNESS LEADS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE. ROMANS 2:4

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It's All About Grace

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:8-10 NIV

Someone once said to me, "Wow, you struggle with *that* and God still uses you?"

My answer? Yes! Why? Because it's so not about me. It's about *grace*. Grace. It's ever and always about grace.

We are saved by grace. We are loved through grace. We are used in grace.

The moment we think we or others are serving, doing, speaking, leading - being used in any capacity whatsoever - because we or they are so great, we have a problem.

No, God doesn't use us because of the greatness of us, but because of the greatness of *Him*, the amazing greatness of *His* love, *His* mercy, *His* grace!

Oh my friend, you don't have to look great, speak great or feel great for God to use you. If you are waiting to have it all together before you step out, let me lovingly tell you, you're going to be waiting a long time.

God has created works for you to do. And He has issued you an invitation. An invitation to partner with Him. To allow Him to serve through you. To speak through you. To love through you.

And what do you have to do to get started? Just say, yes! *Yes, God, I accept Your invitation. Today I step out, in faith. Today I say yes, use me. Love others through me, today, in whatever way You see fit!*

Amen!

But God's mercy is great, and He loved us very much. Though we were spiritually dead because of the things we did against God, He gave us new life with Christ. You have been saved by God's grace. And He raised us up with Christ and gave us a seat with Him in the heavens. He did this for those in Christ Jesus so that for all future time He could show the very great riches of His grace by being kind to us in Christ Jesus. I mean that you have been saved by grace through believing. You did not save yourselves; it was a gift from God. It was not the result of your own efforts, so you cannot brag about it. God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing. Ephesians 2:4-10 NCV

My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness. from 2 Corinthians 12 NIV

Dates & Times to Remember

Basics of Cooking Class: Want to fellowship & learn more about cooking and kitchen up-keep? Join us for Basics of Cooking, our newest series offered through *The Servant's Table!*

Want more info? [Contact Janine.](#)

[Register online](#) to attend.

February 14 / 10am-1pm

Valentine's Cookie Decorating Party: Join us this Saturday for an afternoon of fun as we talk, laugh and spend time together over cookies and icing!

All are welcome! Kidz grades 2 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

Want more info? [Contact Susie.](#)

[Register online](#) to attend.

February 14 / 2-4:30pm

Who We Are Class: New to Word Fellowship in the last 6-12 months? Come find out more about who we are and the purpose God has corporately for us here at Word Fellowship!

Want more info? [Contact Sandy.](#)

A WFC Core Class / 10 participant minimum / [Register online](#)

February 21 / 9am

Come early for breakfast and fellowship at 8:45!

Other Information

Summer Mission Trip: Want to serve for a week in Guatemala this summer? Contact [Sandy](#) this week for more info!

Candlelight Prayer House: The progress is exciting! Check out [pictures and videos](#) of the progress!