

**Psalm 145:8 (NIV) - The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.**

**James 4:6 (NLT) - And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”**

**James 4:8 (NLT) - Come close to God, and God will come close to you.**

**Hebrews 4:16 (NLT) - So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.**

**Ephesians 2:8 (NLT) - God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.**

**John 8:36 (NLT) - So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.**

**Romans 3:24 (NLT) - Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight.**

**He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.**

**Learning # 1:**

**Christianity can be summarized with a single word: done.**

**Romans 10:9 (NLT) - If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

**Ephesians 2:9 (NLT) - Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.**

**Learning #2:**

**A lot of us know the gifts that come from God with freeing grace, but we struggle to live in them.**

**Romans 4:16a (NLT) - So the promise is received by faith. It is given as a free gift.**

**Genesis 6:8 (NKJV) - But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.**

**Luke 1:30 (NLT)** - “*Don’t be afraid, Mary,” the angel told her, “for you have found favor with God!*”

**Learning #3:**

**Freeing grace means no condemnation, no judgement, and no unforgiveness.**

**Acts 15:7 (NLT)** - *At the meeting, after a long discussion, Peter stood and addressed them as follows: “Brothers, you all know that God chose me from among you some time ago to preach to the Gentiles so that they could hear the Good News and believe.”*

**John 1:17 (NLT)** - *For the law was given through Moses, but God’s unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ.*

**Romans 5:15 (NLT)** - *But there is a great difference between Adam’s sin and God’s gracious gift. For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God’s wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ.*

**Romans 6:23 (NLT)** - *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.*