

Failing of THE Grace

Grace

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Christ defines grace

Luke 6:27-36 KJV

- 27) *But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you,*
- 28) *Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.*
- 29) *And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not to take thy coat also.*
- 30) *Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.*
- 31) *And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.*
- 32) *For if ye love them which love you, what **thank (g5485-grace)** have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.*
- 33) *And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what **thank (g5485-grace)** have ye? for sinners also do even the same.*
- 34) *And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what **thank (g5485-grace)** have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again.*
- 35) *But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.*
- 36) *Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.*

Grace is to govern our lives

Romans 6:14 KJV

- 14) *For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under (or governed by) the law, but under grace.*

The significance of the concept stated in this verse cannot be overstated. All of us want to overcome sin and never allow it to dominate our actions. This will only happen when we are governed by grace.

Falling from grace

Hebrews 12:12-15 KJV

12) *Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees;*

13) *And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.*

14) *Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:*

15) *Looking diligently lest any man fail of **(manifesting)** the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up **(in your heart)** trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;*

The rest of the chapter, of Hebrews 12, points to what is stated in verse 15.