



Quick Connect Grace: Try, Try, and Try again

"For it is by grace I have been saved, through faith— and this not from myself, it is the gift of God— not by works, so no one can boast.

For I am God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for me to do."

Ephesians 2:8-10 (DPV)

"You are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect." Matthew 5:48 (NLT)

"He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins." Ephesians 1:7 (NLT)

Because of God's Grace:

1. I'm willing to really connect.

"There are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, 'I don't need you.' The head can't say to the feet, 'I don't need you.'" 1 Corinthians 12:20-21 (NLT)

"He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love." Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

"So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up." Romans 14:19 (NLT)

2. I'm making my life a real adventure.

"Peter said, 'We've given up everything to follow you. What will we get?' Jesus replied, 'I assure you that when the world is made new and the Son of Man sits upon his glorious throne, you who have been my followers will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.'" Matthew 19:27-28 (NLT)

"May the God of hope fill you with joy...that by the power of the Holy Spirit, your whole life and outlook may be radiant with hope." Romans 15:13 (PH)

3. I'm taking a risk to try and try and try again.

"You live under the freedom of God's grace." Romans 6:14 (NLT)

"God arms me with strength, and he makes my way perfect." Psalm 18:32 NLT)

"Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you." Ephesians 4:32 (NLT)

4. I'm going to use what I have for good.

"Now you have every spiritual gift you need as you eagerly wait for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ...A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other."

1 Corinthians 1:7 & 12:7 (NLT)

"I have strength for all things in Christ who empowers me. I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses inner strength into me." Philippians 4:13 (AMP)

"With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine." Ephesians 3:20 (NCV)

