

# wvc "His Grace is More Than Enough" Dec 13

## I. **II Corinthians 12:7-9**

### A. Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth

1. God is always for you and Satan is always against you and God & Satan never interchange their roles. Satan works tirelessly to keep God's people questioning this truth because he knows if he can cause people to doubt God, then the devil will have a place of compromise concerning their faith.
2. Paul was one of the most powerful threats in that time against Satan and his kingdom (*"Jesus I know and Paul I know..."*)

### B. The Translation Made Easy

1. **Grace – Favor, Goodwill and Acceptance; the Freely Given Unmerited Favor and Love of God**
2. **Sufficient – Enough**  
"Paul...my favor, goodwill, and acceptance is enough for you. My miraculous power is accomplished when you are ineffective in yourself..."

## II. The Perfect Combination of Grace and Faith

### A. **Ephesians 2:4-8**

1. God gave grace to all of us when we were alienated from Him; when we didn't deserve it, God gave us His best gift - *"For God so loved the world that He gave..."*; *"Where sin abounded, much more did God's grace abound"*
2. Establish this: God's grace is more than enough for you, but it's YOUR FAITH that causes His Grace to manifest in your life!

- **Think of it this way: Grace is the support for which you build your faith upon.**

### B. **Hebrews 4:14-16**

1. Why can I come boldly? Because I have full confidence and assurance (faith) that God's grace (favor, goodwill and acceptance) has made me acceptable in His sight! (God doesn't look at you through the eyes of sin; He looks at you through the eyes of Grace!)
2. **II Corinthians 5:17-21**
  - \* Not Imputing – Not keeping inventory
  - \* The powerful definition of love: *"It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."*
3. Conclusion: Grace is more than what you say at the breakfast, lunch, or dinner table – It is your ability to overcome!