

**A Season of Transformation
Sermon Outline
February 3, 2019**

Text – Exodus 6: 2-5

Reading Schedule:

Sunday	2/3	<i>Proverbs Ch. 3; Matthew 9:1-13; Romans 8: 31-39</i>
Monday	2/4	<i>Proverbs Ch. 4; Exodus 6: 1-12; II Corinthians 4: 1-18</i>
Tuesday	2/5	<i>Proverbs Ch. 5; Exodus 6: 13-30; Exodus 17: 1-15</i>
Wednesday	2/6	<i>Proverbs Ch. 6; Genesis 17: 1-14</i>
Thursday	2/7	<i>Proverbs Ch. 7; Genesis 1: 1-31</i>
Friday	2/8	<i>Proverbs Ch. 8; Genesis 2: 1-25</i>
Saturday	2/9	<i>Proverbs Ch. 9; Genesis 22: 1-19; Genesis 31:13; Genesis 35:7</i>

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TRANSFORMATION IS THE GRACE OF GOD THAT MEETS ME WHERE I AM TO GIVE ME WHAT I NEED TO BE WHO GOD CREATED ME TO BE!

Exodus 6: 2-5 – ² God also said to Moses, “I am the Lord.^(D) ³ I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty,^{[a](E)} but by my name^(E) the Lord^{[b](G)} I did not make myself fully known to them. ⁴ I also established my covenant^(H) with them to give them the land^(L) of Canaan, where they resided as foreigners.^(J) ⁵ Moreover, I have heard the groaning^(K) of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant.^(L)

PRAYER OF PURPOSE

"Amazing Creator, I thank you for making me and knowing me. Allow me to tap into all that you've placed in my heart so that I may do what you've called me to do in this life. In Jesus' name. Amen."

How do I appropriate/walk in the transforming grace of God?

DIALOGUE WITH GOD ABOUT GRACE!

You ask, "Lord, how do I walk in Your grace?"

God responds, "I remember My covenant!"

You respond, "But Lord, what's my part?"

God responds, "I AM WITH YOU AND FOR YOU. You face nothing alone—nothing! When you feel anxious, know that you are focusing on the visible world and leaving Me out of the picture. The remedy is simple: *Fix your eyes not on what is seen but on what is unseen.*

Verbalize your trust in Me, *the Living One who sees you always.*"

(*Jesus Calling*, Sarah Young)

1. The grace of God is always present in God.
 - a. Therefore, the grace of God is always present.
 - b. **PRINCIPLE #1 – The grace of God is made clear to us as we get to know God better along the journey.**
2. As we travel on the journey with Jesus, God reveals more of God's identity to us, just as God did in the progression of revelation to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, where God revealed God's self as "*El Shaddai*", God Almighty! (Genesis 17: 1)
 - a. God expresses God's grace in God's actions on our behalf.
 - b. **PRINCIPLE #2 – God is known and named by what God does.**
 - i. **So, you will know grace by experiencing God on the journey.**

- ii. **And you will know God by experiencing God's grace on your journey.**
 - c. God is always present. And grace is in God and therefore always present.
 - d. So, you will know God through God's acts of grace!
 - i. Elohim – Creator (Genesis 1)
 - ii. Yahweh – Our Lord (Genesis 2)
 - e. Abraham – Jehovah Jireh: by God providing the ram caught by its horns, (Genesis 22: 13)
 - i. Explain ram significance of ram being caught by its horns
 - 1. Can't defend itself
 - 2. Can't attack
 - 3. Can't harm you
 - ii. **Principle #3 – When God makes provision for you by God's grace:**
 - 1. **It won't hurt you**
 - 2. **It won't harm you**
 - 3. **It won't attack you**
 - 4. **You won't have to pay for it later** in ways you didn't anticipate, because what God gives has already been paid in full! **GIVE GOD PRAISE!**
 - f. Jacob - **El-Bethel**. ... God of **Bethel**, the name of the place where Jacob had the vision of the ladder, and where he erected an altar (Genesis 31:13; 35:7)
 - g. Joshua – Jehovah Nissi – The Lord Our Banner, because God fought for them against the Amelekites.
3. God then revealed God's self as, "The LORD" - "**I AM**", and declares to Moses, "*I have remembered my covenant.*" (Exodus 6: 5)
- a. God remembers the covenant made through the finished work of God's Son, Jesus.
 - i. God surrounds us in God's presence - God's grace!
 - ii. Do we remember God's covenant?

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Jesus said, "This cup is a new covenant in my blood!" Has the blood covenant of Jesus Christ - Become what we walk in daily?

1. (Joseph Prince) - "Grace, which is the undeserved favor of God, and peace, can be multiplied to you. ... But how do the undeserved favor and [peace] of God increase in [my] life?
 - a. It is not by your laboring or toiling to earn it.
 - b. The Bible says that it comes as your knowledge of Jesus and His finished work increases.
 - c. It comes as you learn more about and believe that through Jesus' one sacrifice at the cross, God removed all your sins, gave you His righteousness as a gift and put you in Christ to enjoy everything Jesus has.
 - d. God's favor is multiplied in your life when you simply believe that the favor of God that is on Christ is also on you because of what Jesus' work at the cross has accomplished.