

Taking the Limits Off God #1 (Living by Faith)

Ps 78:40-42 NKJV

40 How often they provoked Him in the wilderness, and grieved Him in the desert! 41 Yes, again and again they tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel. 42 They did not remember His power: The day when He redeemed them from the enemy,

Foundational truths to take the limits off God

1. God can't be pleased without faith

Heb 11:6 NKJV

6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

2. Faith and Grace must be mixed together

Eph 2:8-9 NKJV

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Grace is God's unmerited favor; God's empowerment to do what He has called you to do.

Grace is something God gives us freely; never based on performance.

Titus 2:11 NIV

11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men.

Ps 89:34 NLT

34 No, I will not break my covenant; I will not take back a single word I said.

Grace has provided salvation, healing, deliverance, prosperity for us. God has already done everything for us by grace, but faith is the way we receive it.

3. Faith is our positive response to Grace

Faith is our positive response to something God has already done; Faith in something God has already done independent of us

Eph 3:20-21 NKJV

20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.