

The Grace

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2 Corinthians 13:14

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.
Amen.*

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ

- A sovereign grace for limited people (Acts 17:24-27)
- An electing grace for a rebellious people (Ephesians 1:4-6)
- A saving grace for a sinful people (Ephesians 2:5-8)
- A keeping grace for a wandering people (John 10:28-30)

And the love of God

- An **everlasting** love (Psalm 103:17)
- A 'tractor beam' love (Jeremiah 31:3 and Hosea 11:4)
- A **disciplining** love (Hebrews 12:7-11)
- A **missionary** love (John 3:16)

And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

- An **unnatural** fellowship (Ephesians 2:14-18)
- A **gifted** fellowship (Romans 12:4-5 and 1 Cor. 12:4)
- A **servicing** fellowship (Galatians 5:13-14)
- A **forgiving** fellowship (Ephesians 4:32)

Be with you all. Amen.

A few more of my favorite or well-known verses from 2 Corinthians

2 Corinthians 6:14 ¹⁴ *Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?*

2 Corinthians 7:10 ¹⁰ *Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.*

2 Corinthians 8:9 ⁹ *For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.*

2 Corinthians 9:7 ⁷ *Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 10:5 ⁵ *We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*