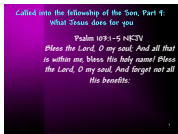


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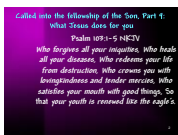


***Called into the fellowship of the Son,  
Part 9: What Jesus does for you***

***Part of the Joy of the fellowship of the Son is living in His blessing and favor.***

***Psalm 103:1-5 NKJV*** Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:

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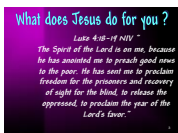


Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*, *So that* your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

***What does Jesus do for you?  
We celebrate in this fellowship.***

Being in the fellowship of Jesus Christ is full of God's blessings and favor.

#3



You only need to look to the Word of God to see what He does for you.

Pay close attention to what the Word says God does.

***The Bible is full of the blessings of our fellowship with Jesus Christ of the Son of God.***

***We have only started understanding the multifold blessing of the Lord.***

***Watch those who walked in fellowship of the incarnate Christ.***

The benefits of His presence are exciting.

What did Jesus do for them?

***Luke 4:18-19 NIV*** “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the

prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”

***Many people have a very negative impact on others.***

They may drag you down.

They are like poison.

They are toxic to your spirit and soul.

They are full of rebellion, doubt and fear.

What is in them infects your mind and spirit.

***On the other hand, Jesus has a very positive impact on our lives.***

***We want to enjoy all of the benefits of the fellowship of Jesus Christ.***

***This fellowship is as old as the Bible.***

***It is as fresh as the breaking of a new day.***

***Psalms 103 has given us some insight into the benefits of this fellowship.***

It is good for us to remember all His benefits.

We can make the most of all His benefits when we remember what they are.

Jesus passed by a blind man and gave him sight.

Jesus passed by a lame man and gave him feet to walk again.

Jesus passed by the sick and gave them healing.

Jesus passed by the hungry and gave them food.

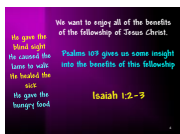
Jesus came upon the dead, and raised them to life.

Jesus confronted the demons that held men captive, and cast them out.

***The power of Jesus is available for each of us every day.***

Have you taken knowledge of the many benefits He provides?

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#5



We are guilty of forgetting the benefits as well as failing to walk in the Fellowship of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**Isaiah 1:2-3** Hear, O heavens, and give ear O earth! For the Lord has spoken: I have nourished and brought up children, And they have rebelled against Me; The ox knows its owner and the donkey its master's crib; But Israel does not know, My people do not consider.”

***Israel was guilty of forgetting God.***

***We need to say that another way.***

***We fail to stay in the fellowship of the Son.***

***What are some of His benefits?***

***We need to remember all of His benefits.***

***Psalms 103:2-5 gives us a good start.***

***I don't want to lose any of the blessings of His grace, mercy, or favor.***

***He forgives all your iniquities.***

***Ephesians 1:7 NKJV*** In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

***He heals all your diseases***

***Jesus is the healer.***

***He heals the soul that is sick with sin.***

***He heals the body.***

***It is by His stripes we are healed.***

***He redeems your life from destruction***

***1 Peter 1:18-19 NKJV*** knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

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***He crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies***

Jesus did not just set us free and leave us.

He did not forgive and forget us.

He favored us

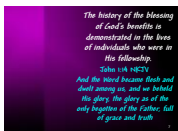
He adorned us with His love and with His mercies.

***He satisfies your mouth with good things***

We must not forget that the Lord gives us daily bread.

***Every one of us can rejoice in these benefits.***

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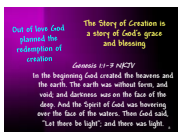
***The history of the blessing of God's benefits is demonstrated in the lives of individuals who were in His fellowship.***

The early church knew the stories of God's grace very well.

When Jesus came to this earth, He demonstrated the same character that God revealed throughout time.

***John 1:14 NKJV*** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

#8



***The Story of Creation is a story of God's grace and blessing.***

***Genesis 1:1-3 NKJV*** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

***God did not need creation.***

God was not lonely.

He did not require an audience to admire him.

God created out of only one reason.

God created out of love.

Out of love, God stooped down and breathed the breath of life into the man he had formed.

Out of love when man rebelled, God did not abandon creation.

***Out of love, God planned the redemption of creation.***

God was willing to pay the price to redeem us.

He knew He would sacrifice His only Son for our redemption.

***The Story of Abram's Call is a story of God's grace.***

***In Genesis 12:1-2 God told Abram to leave his country and people.***

***Within that call, God promised to make Abram great, bless him, and make him a blessing.***

***The story of Abram's life is a story of grace.***

Nothing is said about why God chose Abram.

Before we know anything of his faith, we know Abram's weakness.

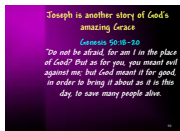
God chose Abraham, and God gave him a purpose.

God made him the first link in the chain that would lead to Jesus, our redeemer.

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***Joseph is another story of God's amazing grace.***

***God gave Joseph a dream.***

He was hated by his brothers, because he was favored by his father, and he had a dream.

God had a plan that was greater than everything that happened to Joseph.

God had a remedy for every negative thing that happened to Joseph.

***Neither slavery nor prison could stop the blessing and favor of God.***

***Genesis 50:18-20 NKJV*** Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, “Behold, we are your servants.” Joseph said to them, “Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.

***Joseph learned that he could trust God’s purposes.***

*God's plan was for his good.*

*God would accomplish what He planned for redemption of creation.*

***The Story of the Exodus is a story of God’s grace and favor.***

Just over 400 years after Joseph, God’s people were in slavery in Egypt.

Evil held them in bondage to sin and death.

There was nothing they could do.

***The heritage that God gave them through Abraham was having no effect on their lives.***

They groaned in their slavery.

They cried out to God for help.

***God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac and with Jacob. (Exodus 2:23-24)***

***This whole story is about God’s grace and plan.***

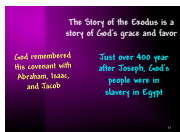
They went into Egypt a hand full in number.

God brought them out of Egypt by the millions.

When they went into Egypt, they were starving.

When they came out, they brought the wealth of Egypt with them.

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***God sent Moses to lead His people out.***

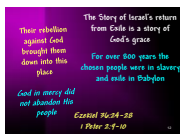
He sent plagues to demonstrate his power to the king of Egypt.

He accepted the blood covering of the Passover lamb for his people.

He brought them through the Red Sea.

This is a story of God’s grace and favor.

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***The Story of Israel’s return from Exile is a story of God’s grace.***

***For over 800 years, the chosen people were in slavery and exile in Babylon.***

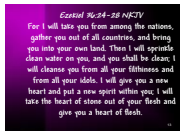
***Their rebellion against God that brought them down into this place.***

*Their kings had set up altars to other gods and the people worshiped idols and forgot justice.*

***Their own sinfulness took them away from God.***

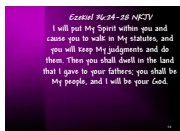
***But God in mercy did not abandon His people.***

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***Ezekiel 36:24-28 NKJV*** For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

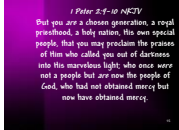
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I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

***This is the same grace and favor God has given us.***

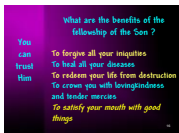
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**1 Peter 2:9-10 NKJV** But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once *were* not a people but *are* now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

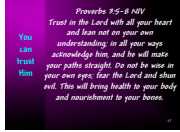
***What are the benefits of the fellowship of the Son?***  
***Part of the Joy of the fellowship of the Son is living in His blessing and favor.***

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- Trust Him with your life, because He gave it to you...out of love.
- Trust Him with your purpose, because you did not choose him, but He chose you.
- Trust Him in all circumstances, because even what others intend for evil, God can make use of for good.
- Trust Him to free you from your chains, because God has acted in history to deliver you from bondage, and set you free.
- Trust Him to bring you home, because you belong to Him, and He will be your God.
- Trust Him, because He is indeed full of grace and truth.
- You can trust Him to forgive all your iniquities.
- You can trust Him to heal all your diseases, because He took a beating and bears stripes for your healing.
- You can trust Him to redeem your life from destruction, because He conquered death and hell.
- You can trust Him to crown you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, because He is King and Lord.
- You can trust Him to satisfy your mouth with good things.

#17



**Proverbs 3:5-8 NIV** Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.

***God has made adequate provision for the supply of you need in Jesus Christ.***

***You can trust Him.***