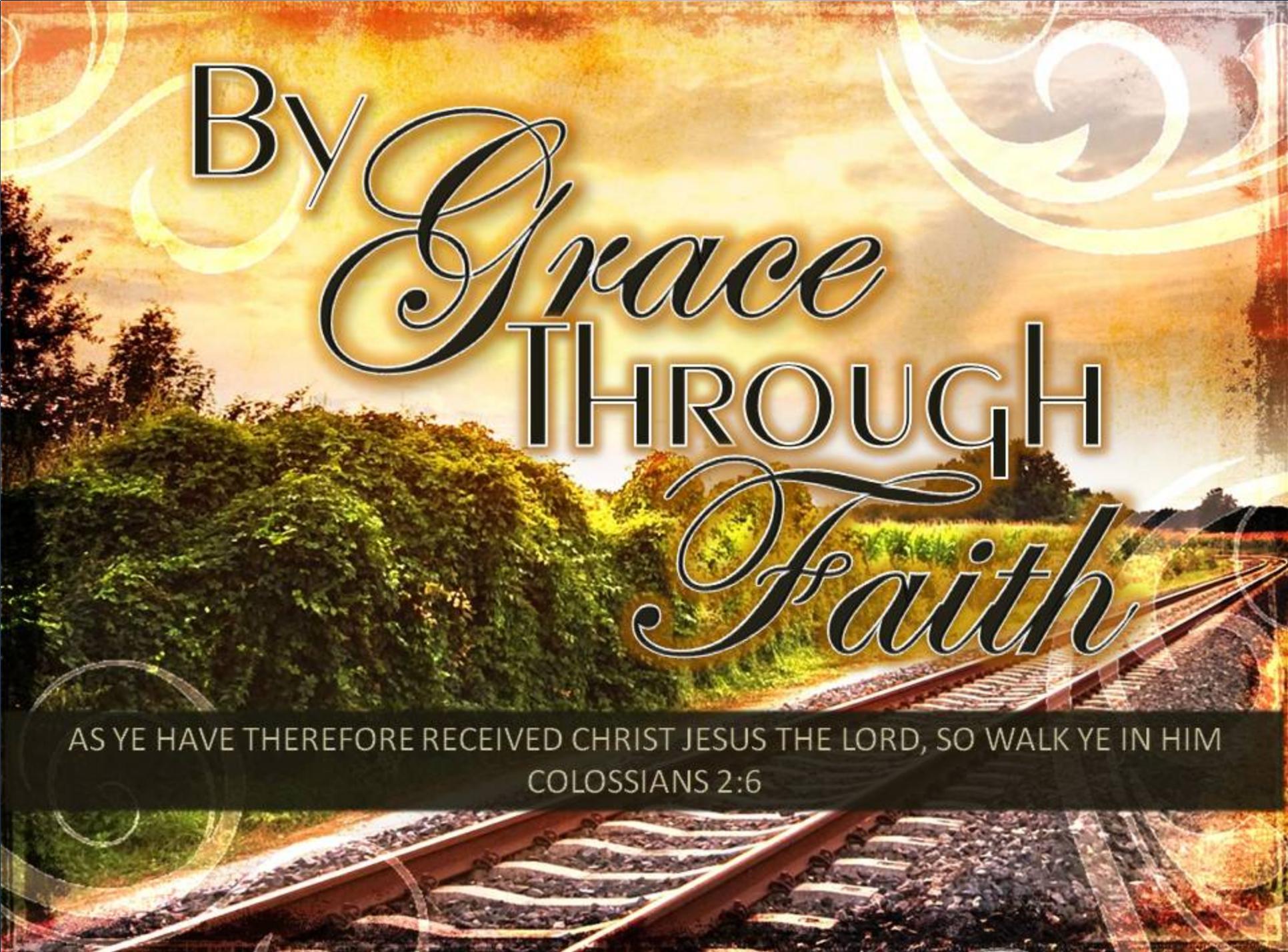


Our Grace

Walk



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By
Grace
THROUGH
Faith

AS YE HAVE THEREFORE RECEIVED CHRIST JESUS THE LORD, SO WALK YE IN HIM
COLOSSIANS 2:6

100%

CHRIST



I can do
ALL
things through
CHRIST
who strengthens me.

- Philippians 4:13



*I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live,
but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh
I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.*

Galatians 2:20 (New King James Version)

God is *with* you
God is your God
God will *strengthen* you
God will *help* you
God will *uphold* you

**WALK
WITH
CHRIST**



We do not walk alone!

The Christian life is about walking in dependence on our Savior.

Walking by self-dependence leads to spiritual defeat in our Christian lives. But walking by Christ-dependence we find strength and peace in life.



Walking implies progress, going from where one is, to where he needs to be.

The goal we are progressing toward is: becoming more and more like Christ.

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As we walk and grow in this dispensation of grace, we are called to a “grace walk” today, to living a life which honors God’s grace, which puts God’s grace into action.



**We're called
to be power
walkers today!**

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**“You can’t tell someone they are under grace,
because they’ll live however they want to!”**

But grace is to change our “want-to”!

**Grace makes us “want to” live a life pleasing
to the One who saved us by His grace.**

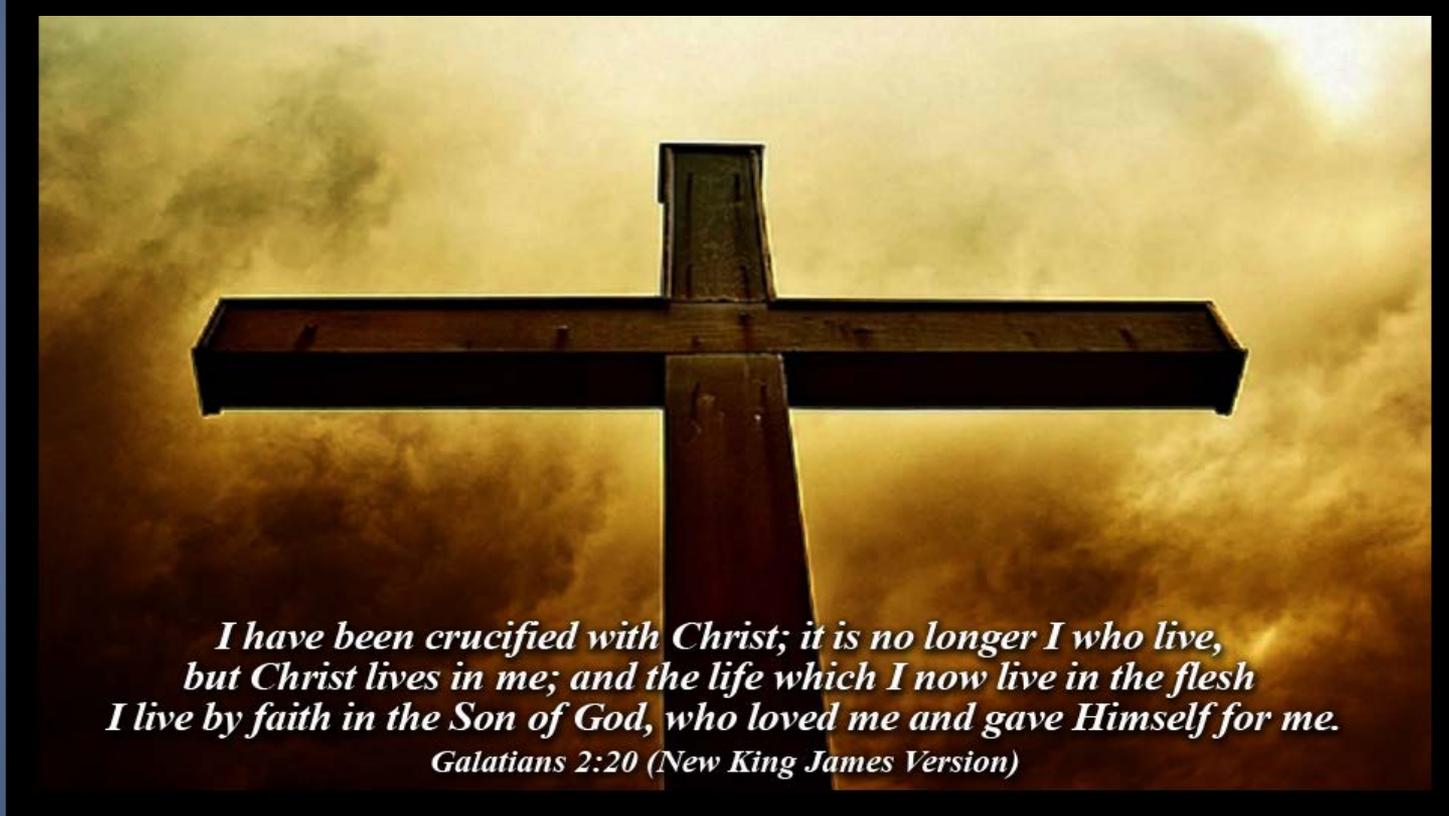
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“Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?”

Paul’s answer: “God forbid.”

Rather than allowing us to continue in sin, grace instead gives us power to overcome sin in our lives!



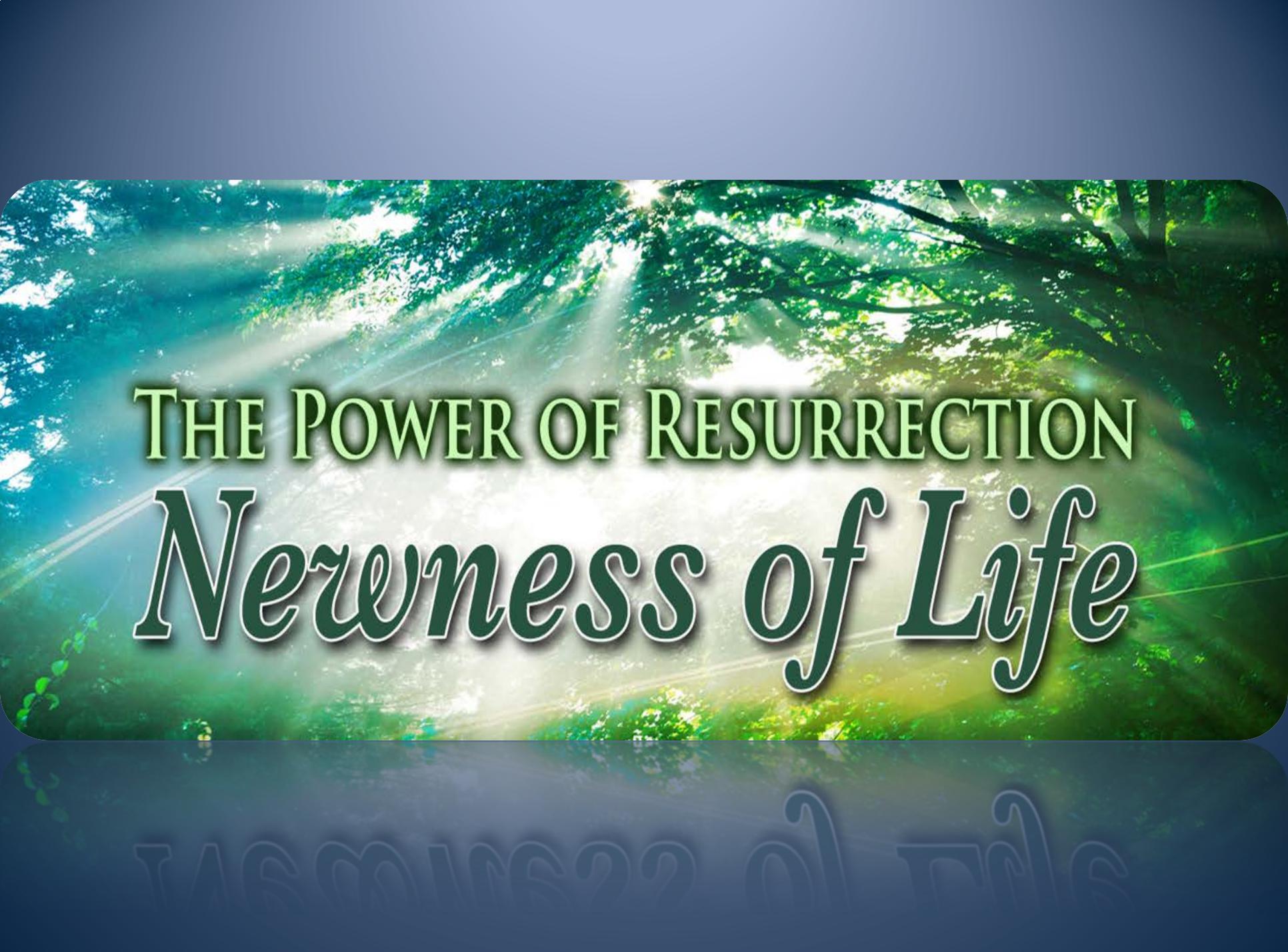
His death becomes my death and His resurrection becomes my resurrection. His victory over sin becomes my victory over sin, His triumph over death becomes my triumph over death, His life becomes my life, and His resurrection power becomes my power which He wants us to use to live a life that glorifies Him in our grace walk.

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Warren Wiersbe says, “Grace is not simply a supplement to our strength, for we have no strength of our own. Grace turns our weakness into power for the glory of God...God’s grace does not fail, but we can fail to depend on God’s grace.”

**just
say no.**



THE POWER OF RESURRECTION
Newness of Life

A WORK in
PROGRESS

The image features the text 'A WORK in PROGRESS' in a stylized, green, serif font. The word 'A' is small and positioned to the left of 'WORK'. 'WORK' is in a larger font size, and 'in' is smaller and positioned to the right of 'WORK'. 'PROGRESS' is the largest word, spanning the width of the other words. Two interlocking gears are integrated into the text: a large gear is positioned behind the 'O' in 'WORK', and a smaller gear is positioned behind the 'O' in 'PROGRESS'. The gears are grey with black outlines and are interlocked with each other.



Steve McVey says this: “If you were to see a butterfly, it would never occur to you to say, ‘Hey everybody! Come look at this good-looking converted worm!’ Why not? After all, it was a worm. And it was ‘converted.’ No, now it is a new creature, and you don’t think of it in terms of what it was. You see it as it is now—a butterfly.



“In the same way, God sees you as His new creature in Christ. Although you might...land on things you shouldn’t, or forget you are a butterfly and crawl around with your old worm buddies—the truth of the matter is, you are never going to be a worm again.”



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“What God has done for us by grace, we should appropriate by faith.” —C. R. Stam





A New York City businessman moved to the country and bought a piece of land. He went to the local feed and livestock store and talked to the proprietor about how he was going to take up chicken farming. He then asked to buy 100 chicks. “That’s a lot of chicks,” commented the proprietor. “I mean business,” the man replied.



A week later the new farmer was back again. "I need another 100 chicks," he said. "Boy, you are serious about this chicken farming," the man told him.

"Yeah," the man replied. "If I can iron out a few problems. I think I planted that last batch too close together."

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C. H. Mackintosh says, "The law demands strength from one who has none and curses him if he cannot display it. Grace gives strength to one who has none, and blesses him as he lives in it for Christ's glory."

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Romans 10:4: "For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth."



**The grace of God shows us that Christ is our all!
It shows us that Christ, not the Law, is our righteousness.
He, not the Law, is our life. He, not the Law, is our standard
for spirituality. He, not the Law, gives strength for life,
for living a life pleasing to God.**



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**Grace gives us liberty to
practice grace!**

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Ephesians 4:1: "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation [calling] wherewith ye are called."

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Our walk under grace is to be a *grace walk*, living in the life, freedom, and power, and the identity and position we have by God's grace, and applying it by faith, and doing it all, in Christ's strength and for Christ's glory.