

## Life-Sustaining Grace

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### Scriptures:

- John 6:26-32
- John 6:27, *NLT*
- John 6:27, *MSG*
- Ephesians 2:8-10
- Romans 10:5, *NLT*
- Exodus 19:8
- Romans 11:6
- Romans 11:6, *NLT*
- Romans 5:20
- Romans 5:20, *NLT*
- Philippians 2:13, *NLT*
- 1 Peter 1:6
- 1 Peter 1:6, *NLT*

### Summary:

*Life is more than just what we see and feel with our five senses. We need food and water on the physical level, but we also need God's grace to sustain our spiritual lives. Jesus, who is grace in human form, provides us with spiritual meat that we cannot earn through our works. He gives it to us without us doing anything to deserve it; this food leads to eternal life and ensures that we'll never perish. Jesus has already provided everything we'll ever need; we receive it by believing, not by working. This is the choice we all face—whether to depend on God, or to fall back into the law, which encourages striving and self-dependence. Jesus finished all the work that needed to be done for our righteousness and salvation; all that remains for us to do now is simply to believe in Him.*

### Notes:

1. During Jesus' ministry, the people had no understanding of grace. The law was all they knew.
2. God offers us the gift of salvation even though we don't bring anything to the table; nothing we do can add to or contribute to what He has already done.
3. Grace is separate and distinct from the law. Grace asks us to depend on God, not on ourselves. To receive from God, we believe in the finished works of Jesus and then rest in our belief.
4. Our self-efforts prevent God from taking care of us. The law can't save us—only grace can. The law is unable to change us; it can only show us our flaws and shortcomings.
5. God changes our motivations. He uses pain and trouble to teach us to depend on Him. God teaches us to depend on Him by letting us go through trials and tribulations. The trouble and pain are only temporary.

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