

My Response To Grace (2)

"... If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." Matthew 16:24 (New King James Version)

How often has God _____ me out of spiritual _____?

Upon Whose Terms Are We Responding To God's Grace?

- A. Titus 2:11-14 - God's grace, which has appeared to _____ men, is intended to _____ us -- and also to _____ us.
- B. Many try to come to God on their own terms:
1. Luke 9:57-62 - These people learned that following Jesus:
 - a. May not be _____ or _____;
 - b. Means _____ priorities and values; and
 - c. Means putting _____ above _____ others, even _____.
 2. Matthew 16:24 - The terms of following Christ are set by _____. Our role is to _____ ourselves, take up a _____ cross, and then _____ Him.
 3. Matthew 19:21,22 - The _____ young _____ wanted to follow Jesus, but was not willing to become _____.
- C. Many only want _____. They don't want to be _____.

Will We Allow God's Grace To Teach Us?

- A. Matthew 5:48 - Like the _____, we aren't looking to become _____. We don't think we can reach that level.
- B. The importance of learning from God's grace:
1. 2 Timothy 2:24-26 - It is a _____ from God to be able to _____. _____ the truth will help us come to our _____ and _____ the _____ of the devil.
 2. 1 Timothy 6:9,10 - Many don't know that _____ can lead us to fall into _____ and a _____. (That's why we need to learn from God's grace!)
 3. John 17:13-17 - Jesus gave His disciples God's _____ so they could have His _____ and also to be _____.
 4. 2 Peter 1:3,4 - God's grace calls us to be _____ of the _____ nature. First we have to _____ the _____ of the world. These things can happen "through the _____ of Him who called us."

Do we only want \$_____ worth of _____?!

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