\*BY GOD'S GRACE\*

Grace can be defined as the flow of the power of God upon our lives to accomplish things in life.

Apostle Paul wrote:

 \*"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength".\*

Phil 4:13.

He was merely referring to the Grace of God that we get through Jesus Christ.

When you rely on your strength in the pursuit of things in this life you can hardly go far. Little wonder, the bible says:

 \*"By strength shall no man prevail."\*

1 Sam 2:9.

However, the enablement to accomplish task comes by reason of the Grace of God upon your life.

According to Rick Warren:

" \*In God's garden of grace, even a broken tree can bear fruits"\*.

I was meditating on the word of God lately and I discovered that, Apostle Peter though was a fisher man, actually struggled to catch fishes on two occasions recorded in the bible until our Lord Jesus Christ stepped in to render help to him. \*Luke 5 & John 21\*

Jesus Christ is the Grace you need in life and through Him, you will prosper in everything that you do. 🙏🏼

The bible says:

 \*"For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people".\*

Titus 2:11.

Do you have Him in your life?

When you have Him, apart from enjoying the grace, you also have access to eternal life.

\*JESUS RULES\*

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The popular saying is that; ' \*You do not judge a book by its cover'\* meaning; appearances can be very misleading.

Many people have pleasant outward expressions and appearances;

the smile on their faces will easily make anyone to like them. While some other people have a rather gloomy expressions on their faces that can be very discouraging.

The reality of life is that, it is quite easy for us to hide who we really are from others through our facial demeanour.

 \*However, before God, we are wide open inside out, He sees every of our cover-ups and knows the thoughts of our hearts.\*

Although, it is important that we put up a good countenance at all times, but

 \*God is more interested in our hearts.\*

Thats why the bible says:

\*"The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him".\*

1 Chron 16:9.

In the course of choosing a King for the Israelites, God told Samuel:

\*"Man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”\*

1 Sam 16:7.

Our relationship with God is predicated on the state of our hearts.

God spoke in the book of Jeremiah chapter 17:10:

 \*"I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.”\*

Our Lord Jesus Christ reiterated the importance of keeping a clean heart when He said:

 \*“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God".\*

Matthew 5:8.

When God was going to introduce David as the next king of Israel, God said:

 \*"I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do."\*

Acts 13:22.

Can God say the same concerning you and I today?

David also knew the importance of the heart before God as he wrote:

 \*"Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart".\*

Psalm 24:3&4.

\*Prayer;\* Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me in Jesus name. 🙏🏼

In conclusion, carefully guard your heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.

 \*Prov 4:23\*

Have a wonderful day.

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