

**Stewards of God's Grace Part 3
Excel in the Grace God Gives**

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV)
⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 8:7 (NIV)
⁷ But just as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us --see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

What Grace is God calling you to excel in today?

- **Excel in the grace of faith. (believing)**
Hebrews 11:5-6 (NIV)

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

What Grace is God calling you to excel in today?

- **Excel in the grace of faith. (believing)**
Romans 12:3 (NIV)

³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

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- **Excel in the grace of faith. (believing)**
Romans 12:3 (MSG)

... Living then, as every one of you does, in pure grace, it's important that you not misinterpret yourselves as people who are bringing this goodness to God. No, God brings it all to you. The only accurate way to understand ourselves is by what God is and by what he does for us, not by what we are and what we do for him.

What Grace is God calling you to excel in today?

- **Excel in the grace of speech.**

Colossians 4:6 (NIV)

⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

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Mark 13:11 (NIV)

¹¹ Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

What Grace is God calling you to excel in today?

- **Excel in the grace of using your Gifts**

Romans 12:6-8 (NIV)

⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. ⁷ If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; ⁸ if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

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- **Excel in the grace of using your Gifts**
Prov 18:16 (NASB)

¹⁶ A man's gift makes room for him And brings him before great men.

What Grace is God calling you to excel in today?

- **Excel in the grace of knowledge.**
2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

¹⁵ Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

What Grace is God calling you to excel in today?

- **Excel in the grace of knowledge.**
2 Peter 3:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

What Grace is God calling you to excel in today?

- **Excel in the grace of earnestness.**
(diligence, passion)

Mark 12:30-31 (NIV)

³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

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(diligence, passion)

Revelation 3:15-16 (NIV)

¹⁵ I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm--neither hot nor cold--I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

What Grace is God calling you to excel in today?

“What you are speaks so loudly that people can’t hear what you say.”

What Grace is God calling you to excel in today?

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(diligence, passion)

Zechariah 4:6-7 (NASB)

⁶ Then he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel saying, 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the LORD of hosts. ⁷ 'What are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel *you will become* a plain; and he will bring forth the top stone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!" ' "

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