

## Kingdom Feature, January 2018

### *Grace*

#### God's Ability Doing In You; For You; and With You; What You Don't Have The Natural Ability to Do

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In our teaching on God's Grace for Victorious Living, we now come to one of the most exciting, powerful, and life changing revelations in our entire series. I rejoice greatly because I have experienced over and over again the demonstration of this revelation in my personal life.

I'm going to utilize a story found in the book of **Judges** that demonstrates the ability of God being manifested in the life of an individual that shows clearly **how** God's ability works; **when** God's ability works; **why** God's ability works; **where** God's ability works; and most of all the **results** that really take place when God's ability is manifested.

This is a special impartation of God's Grace that has a divine purpose in why is it released. One of the first questions that you must ask yourself is this: **Is God's Kingdom really first place in my life?** [{Matthew 6:33}](#) One of the reasons that you must answer this question is that if the Kingdom of God is not first place in your life, you don't need an impartation of this kind of Grace just for your selfish pleasures and desires; this kind of Grace is for: **"Kingdom First Citizens"**.

#### [Judges 6th chapter:](#) **THE GIDEON FACTOR**

1. This kind of Grace is not God's ability added to your ability; no, this kind of Grace is when your natural ability has been exhausted, you have no where to turn, and you have no answers for the

problems that you are currently facing. **{verse 11-13}**

2. This kind of Grace is especially imparted to those who are hopeless, feel forsaken, and even feel that God has turned against them. One of the most outstanding characteristics of an individual in this place is identified by the words that continually are coming out of their mouth. **{verse 13}**
3. This kind of Grace starts by God giving you a direct word concerning your present situation; and the Word that God speaks may seem impossible for you to accept and believe because you are totally consumed by what you are going through rather than whom you belong to.
4. This kind of Grace is imparted to those who have absolutely nothing to lean on or count on in the natural realm; it is a demonstration of God's ability being released to those who seem to be the least, those that have been rejected, and those who are without any means to accomplish what God has declared.
5. This kind of Grace is based on God and His ability, not yours. It is a divine impartation of God's unlimited power doing in you; for you; and with you what you don't have the ability to do. **{verse 16}**
6. This kind of Grace releases the awareness that you have been favored by the Most High God to accomplish and fulfill a divine purpose; and releases you to ask for confirmation from God that he is really going to do something great in your life. **{verse 17}**
7. This kind of Grace produces in the heart of the believer a giving heart regardless of the circumstances or situations that you find

yourself in; moving you forward into your destiny. **{verses 18-20}**

8. This kind of Grace releases a supernatural peace in your life, and removes the fear that has attempted to paralyze and keep you at a standstill. This is not just a little peace, but a supernatural impartation from the Most High God. **{verses 21-24}**
9. This kind of Grace brings specific direct instruction from God into your life. It is a Grace that removes the influence of anything that is not of God from your life; and empowers you to obey God with all of your heart. **{verses 25-28}**
10. This kind of Grace releases a name change in the realm of the spirit, and prepares you for a greater dimension of spiritual warfare. **{verses 29-33}**
11. This kind of Grace releases a new dimension of the Spirit of God upon your life, and causes others to see the mighty hand of God upon your life. **{verses 34-35}**
12. This kind of Grace reveals the tender heart of God toward us in spite of our doubts, and unbelief. God helps us through His Grace in our weakest moments, in order to bring us to a position of being steadfast, immovable, and courageous. **{verses 36-40}**

## **GRACE That Requires All Of The Glory**

In the [7th chapter of Judges](#), God instructs Gideon to evaluate the army by examining those who are: Fearful and afraid; those who were ready and prepared for battle, rather than those who were more consumed with their individual needs being met. **{verses 1-6}**

Grace that requires all of the glory is a transforming manifestation of the power of God. On one hand, you may have found yourself fearful, full of unbelief, feeling sorry for yourself, feeling like you had no destiny or purpose. Then on the other hand as identified in the **7th chapter of Judges**, Gideon became a fearless worshipper; a visionary; an anointed leader; and a Mighty Man of Valor.

It's time for you to receive this kind of Grace in order to fulfill the purpose and plan that God has placed on your life and your family. Honey Rock Victorious Church must have this kind of Grace to change and impact the East Gate. We cannot and will not take any of the Glory, Praise, or Honor; and will be quick to tell all that it had nothing to do with us but everything to do with God.

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**