

God's Sustaining Grace
God's Amazing Grace - Part 3
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Philippians 1:6 (NIV) ...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 5:12 (NLT) My purpose in writing is to encourage you and assure you that what you are experiencing is truly part of God's grace for you. Stand firm in this grace.

The sustaining grace of God helps keep me standing...

1. **When I'm _____.**

1 Peter 5:8-9 (NLT) Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT) The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

2. **When I'm _____.**

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NLT) It is God who enables us, along with you, to stand firm for Christ. He has commissioned us, and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts...

Philippians 2:13 (NLT) For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

3. **When I'm _____.**

Isaiah 41:10 (NCV) So don't worry, because I am with you. Don't be afraid, because I am your God. I will make you strong and will help you; I will support you with my right hand that saves you.

Psalms 46:1 (CEV) God is our mighty fortress, always ready to help in times of trouble.

Take hold of God's sustaining grace by...

1. _____ **out for God's** _____.

Psalms 119:146 (NLT) I cry out to you; rescue me...

Psalms 119:147 (NLT) I rise early, before the sun is up; I cry out for help and put my hope in your words.

James 4:6-8 (NIV) But he gives us more grace... Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.

2. _____ **your mind** _____.

Psalms 119:25 (NLT) I lie in the dust; revive me by your word.

3. _____ **from** _____.

Galatians 6:2 (NIV) Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

4. _____ **on to** _____.

Isaiah 40:29-31 (NIV) He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired... but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.

2 Corinthians 4:18 (NLT) So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

2 Corinthians 12:8-9 (NLT) Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness."