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For the Grace of God Has Appeared

WELCOME!

We're honored you've decided to spend the morning with us. Please know that we're here to assist you in any way we can with your quest to grow closer to God. Below, you'll find what we'll be doing during today's service. On the right panel, you can get an idea of what happens around Northpoint each week and things we're looking forward to.

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS MORNING

Today, we'll start by reading a short passage from the Bible to focus our attention on God. We'll sing songs of praise to Him. We'll pray to Him. We'll again read from the Bible. We'll give to God's work with a money offering. (If you're visiting, please don't feel obligated to give.) We'll hear a message from God to us from the Bible. Then, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll take a break from our sermon series through the Gospel of John, *That You May Believe*, for a special message from the Book of Titus. There, we'll discover how the intertwining of grace, salvation, and good works empowers us to live purposefully, awaiting Christ's return with eagerness and commitment.

SERVICE ORDER



SEPT 3, 2023

▲ = When we're **standing** (as you are able)

- Prelude** - (*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*) ————— Worship Team
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 111
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
House of the Lord
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Woody Armstrong, Elder
Window into Connect & Serve
Children's Ministry + COW + Women's Ministries + Moms Connecting
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Your Grace Is Enough + Grace Alone + Grace Greater Than Our Sin
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Craig Mulari, NP Student Ministries
Titus 2:11-3:8
- Offertory** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
God of Every Grace
- Today's Message** ————— Taylor Mendoza, Pastor of Students + Adults
For the Grace of God Has Appeared - Titus 2:11-14
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
I Am Thine O Lord
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 37:3-6
- Postlude** - (*Graves into Gardens*) ————— Worship Team

WHAT TO DO NOW?

We believe our greatest need is to be connected to God and to His family, the church. Start that by filling out a **Response Card** at the **Information Center** in the Foyer, or by talking to us down front after the service. Want more? Connect through **weekly small groups**, **serving others**, **Sunday school**, and our quarterly **Pizza with the Pastor** gatherings and **membership classes**. Visit northpointcorona.org/media/get-connected/ for more.

THIS WEEK AT NORTHPOINT *

- Today** ————— Preservice Prayer, 8:00 a.m., Worship Center Prayer Room
In-person Services at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. & Live Streaming at 9:00 a.m. on Facebook/YouTube
Student Ministry (Senior & Junior High) Sunday Gathering, 9:00 a.m., Youth Room Upstairs
NP KIDS' Sunday School, Birth-6th Grade, 9:00 a.m. (*Dismissed from service during Announcements*)
Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Overflow Room
Connect & Serve Continues, After Services, Heritage Courtyard - See Below
Living the Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class) 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., Contact Erin Hanson at 951.515.5831 for Location
- Monday** ————— **Church Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day**
Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Commons
- Tuesday** ————— Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- NEXT Sunday** ————— **NP Theology II Class Begins, 9:00 a.m., Commons - See Today's Insert**

* For the latest each week, contact bbrown@northpointcorona.org to receive the NP All-Church email, **NP News**.

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Our **Connect & Serve Ministry Fair** concludes **TODAY!** Northpoint offers a wide variety of opportunities for you to **Connect & Serve** with this church family. Be sure to visit the various ministry tables on the Courtyard after services to find out where to **Connect & Serve** with us!



Colin and Megan Cordill are preparing to leave for Tokyo where they will serve as missionaries. Join them for **A Night of Prayer for Japan** on Friday, **September 15**, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in Heritage Hall. Save the date!



Attention all men! Join us for a **Men's Breakfast** happening Saturday morning, **September 16**, in Heritage Hall, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. This morning should be a great time of food, fellowship, and encouragement from God's Word.



We're holding a **Hymn Sing** on Saturday, **September 16**, in Heritage Hall, at 5:00 p.m. The hope is to join our voices together singing hymns of the faith and enjoying this rich heritage of corporate songs. See you here!



Pizza with the Pastors (and some leaders!) is a free event where you can ask questions about Northpoint while getting to know our leadership. Join us on Sunday, **September 17**, at NP, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. RSVP at the Information Center.

* For all that's going on at NP, please visit northpointcorona.org/this-week/.

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Titus 2:11-14

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Overview: The apostle Paul presents a comprehensive view of God's redemptive plan. These verses not only underscore the profound impact of divine grace and salvation but also emphasize the significance of good works in the life of a believer. Paul reminds us that God's grace has appeared, offering salvation to all and instructing us to live in a manner that reflects His character. This includes being zealous for good works, as they emerge as the natural outpouring of a heart transformed by grace. As we study these verses, we'll discover how the intertwining of grace, salvation, and good works empowers us to live purposefully, awaiting Christ's return with eagerness and commitment.

Main Point: *The grace of God for us produces good works in us.*

Three ways God's grace produces good works in us:

01. Grace applies the greatest of all works.

02. Grace purifies the heart of good works.

03. Grace aids in the faithfulness and fruitfulness of good works.

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1. How does the grace of God relate to producing good works in us, according to Titus 2:11-14? How do other passages highlight the connection? (See Ephesians 2:8-10; James. 2:17-18; 2 Corinthians 9:8; Titus 3:8; Philippians 2:13.)

2. Consider the idea that grace purifies our hearts for good works. How might this influence the way you approach your daily life and interactions?

3. Search *The Calvinist* by John Piper on Desiring God's website. Watch the video of the poem as a group or read it together. What stands out to you personally about the poem? (Here's the link: desiringgod.org/articles/the-calvinist)

4. Are there areas in your life where you've struggled to let grace purify your intentions and motivations for doing good works? How can you surrender those areas to God?

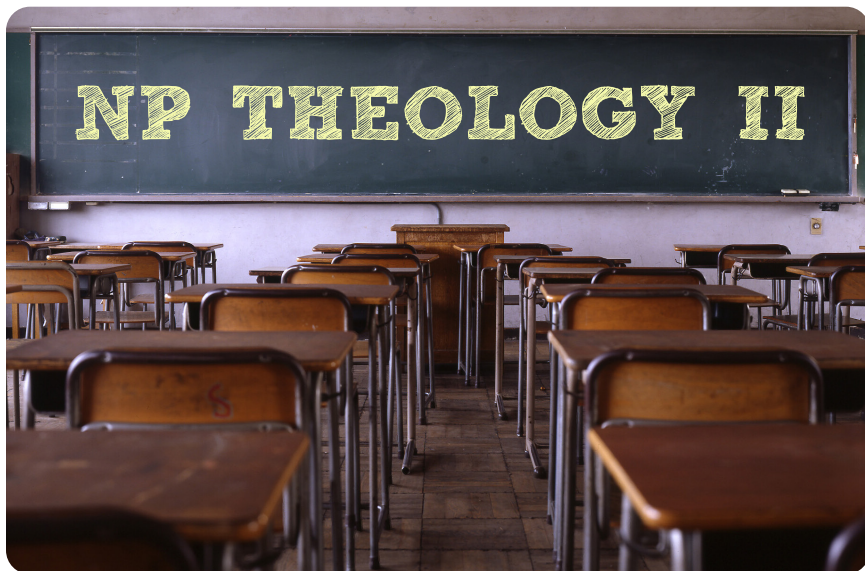
5. How does the anticipation of Christ's return influence your perspective on the significance of the good works you do? How can this motivate you to excel in your service to others?

6. Can you identify any challenges or obstacles that hinder you from engaging in good works as a response to God's grace? How can you overcome them?

7. Share a personal experience where you felt God's grace empowering you to perform a specific good work. How did that experience impact your faith?

Recommended Reading: Crotts, John. *Graciousness: Tempering Truth with Love* (Grand Rapids, MI: Reformation Heritage Books, 2018).

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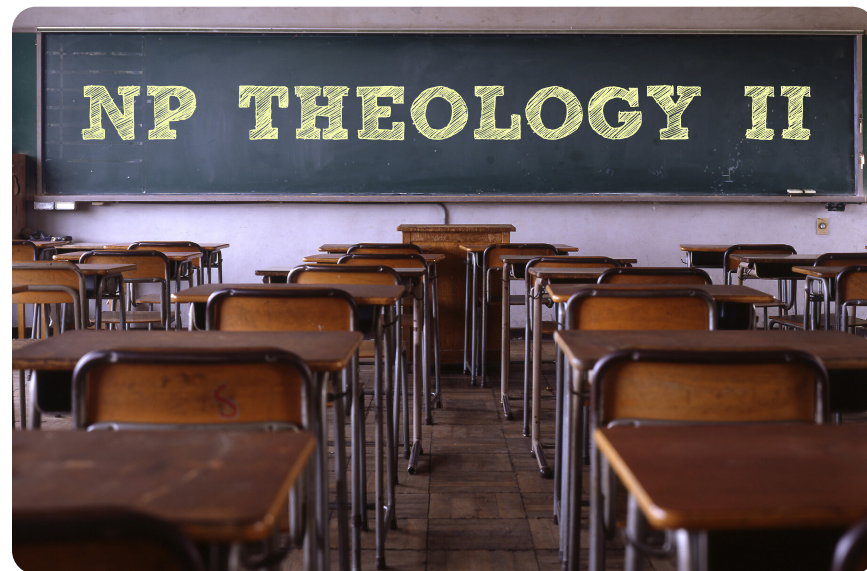


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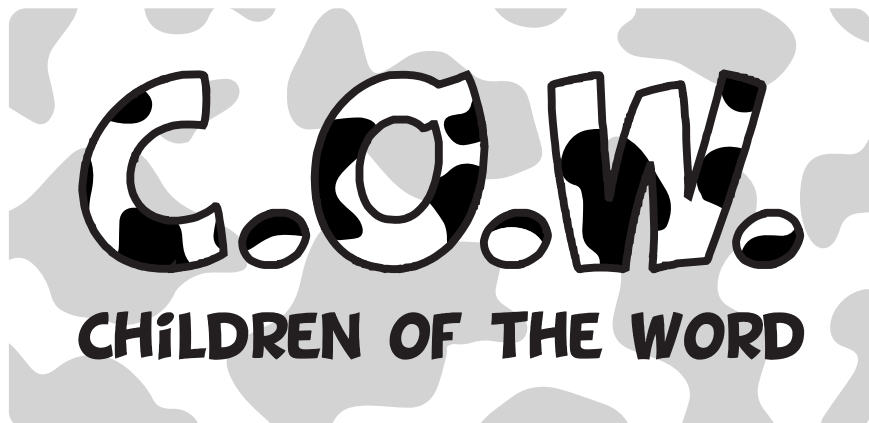
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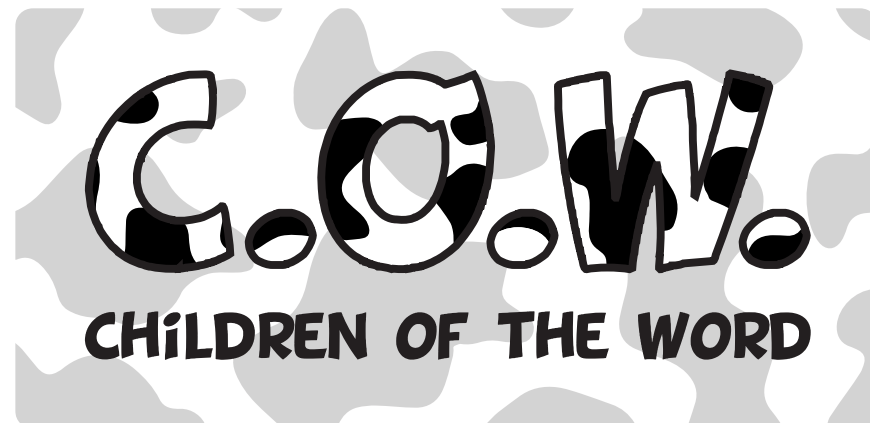
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**HOUSE OF THE LORD***Verse 1*

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
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And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
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Bridge

We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord, sing praise
(repeat)

Chorus

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And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
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YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God

Chorus

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Pre-Chorus

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God

Chorus

Your grace is enough
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(repeat)

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Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me

GRACE ALONE

Verse 1

I was an orphan lost at the fall
Running away when I'd hear you call
But Father you worked your will
I had no righteousness of my own
I had no right to draw near your throne
But Father you loved me still

And in love before you laid the world's foundation
You predestined to adopt me as your own
You have raised me up so high above my station
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

Verse 2

You left your home to seek out the lost
You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus, your face was set
I worked my fingers down to the bone
Nothing I did could ever atone
But Jesus, you paid my debt

By your blood I have redemption and salvation
Lord, you died that I might reap what you have sown
And you rose that I might be a new creation
I am born again by grace and grace alone

Verse 3

I was in darkness all of my life
I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit, you made me see
I swore I knew the way on my own
Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone
But Spirit, you moved in me

At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken
Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone
I will run the race by grace and grace alone
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone

GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

Verse 1

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

Chorus

Grace, grace God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Verse 2

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold
Threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater yes grace untold
Points to the refuge the mighty Cross

Chorus

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Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace God's grace
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I AM THINE O LORD

Verse 1

I am Thine, O Lord
I have heard Thy voice
And it told Thy love to me
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee

Chorus

Draw me nearer, nearer
Nearer, blessed Lord
To the cross where Thou hast died
Draw me nearer, nearer
Nearer, blessed Lord
To Thy precious bleeding side

Verse 2

Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord
By the pow'r of grace divine
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope
And my will be lost in Thine

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