

Multiplied Grace

“Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ: grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence” (2 Peter 1:1-3, NASB).

“The apostle sets forth the divine plan for the development of Christian character. . . . These words are full of instruction, and strike the keynote of victory. . . . God has called His people to glory and virtue, and these will be manifest in the lives of all who are truly connected with Him. Having become partakers of the heavenly gift, they are to go on unto perfection, being ‘kept by the power of God through faith.’ 1 Peter 1:5. It is the glory of God to give His virtue to His children” (*Acts of the Apostles*, pp. 529-530).

“This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent” (John 17:3, NASB).

“What a grand theme this is for contemplation—the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ. Contemplating Christ and His righteousness leaves no room for self-righteousness, for the glorifying of self. In this chapter [2 Peter 1] there is no standstill. There is continual advancement in every stage of the knowledge of Christ. Through the knowledge of Christ is life eternal” (*Peter’s Counsel to Parents*, p. 45).

“Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God; for He has given you the former rain faithfully, and He will cause the rain to come down for you—the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. . . . And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh” (Joel 2:23, 28).

“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!” (Luke 11:13).

Intercession Focus: Revival and Reformation

God’s abundant grace leads us to seek for Adventists and all other last day Christians to experience revival and reformation. This includes:

- A deep longing, and intense prayer, for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
- A personal relationship with Jesus through daily Bible study and prayer
- A transformed and sanctified life through the power of Jesus

Pray that many more people will join the 777 prayer initiative: praying for revival and reformation at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day. Pray especially for the following groups of people to experience revival and reformation:

- church leaders at all levels
- parents
- children/youth
- singles
- teachers
- pastors
- missionaries

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While I work on the plan of **addition** . . . God is working on the plan of **multiplication!**

Dear Lord, during the next 24 hours, I feel You calling me to add this grace to my life: _____

In Your strength and by Your power, I choose to: _____

These are the ways I saw God multiply His grace to me today:
