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A God of Grace

Our Lord delights in His children and offers abundant blessings to each one.

James 1:17-18

God's character is misunderstood and distorted by the world, but even believers can have the wrong perception of Him. Some see our loving Father as authoritarian, harsh, or stingy, but every good gift we have comes from Him.

God has freely given us forgiveness, redemption, righteousness, providential care, adoption into His family, and a glorious inheritance in heaven. It's all ours at salvation, yet there is a misguided notion among some believers that the Lord's grace to us varies according to our behavior or level of spiritual maturity.

But this can't be true, because the Lord never changes. His boundless, unmerited favor is lavished on all His children whether they're aware of it or not. And spiritual growth will broaden their capacity to recognize and enjoy it.

Our heavenly Father is not tightfisted. He opens His hand wide to pour out grace upon us. Instead of sampling meager bites of His Word, we ought to devour whole "meals" every day. Follow the psalmist's advice: "Taste and see that the Lord is good" (**Psalm 34:8**).