

# Transforming Grace

Part three of the series, "Amazing Grace"

---

**Sunday, January 19, 2020 • Pastor Billy Lile / Pastor Alfredo Canencia, Jr.**

*"For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. <sup>12</sup>It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, <sup>13</sup>while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup>who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good." (Titus 2:11-14 NIV)*

## **God's grace empowers our TRANSFORMATION.**

...to say "no" to ungodliness and worldly passions.

...to live self-controlled.

...to live upright and godly lives in this present age.

...to represent Christ on the earth.

...to be eager to do what is good.

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2:8-10 NIV)*

## **We encounter the Holy Spirit and access God's grace through regular SPIRITUAL PRACTICES.**

### • **Read and study the WORD regularly.**

*"...If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31-32 ESV)*

### • **Seek God in every situation through PRAYER.**

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7 NIV)*

### • **Practice regular transparency and openness with OTHERS.**

*"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." (Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV)*

*"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." (James 5:16 NIV)*

### • **Through REACHING OUT to those who don't know Jesus yet.**

*"...All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And **surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.**" (Matthew 28:18-20 NIV)*

## **The goal of God's grace is to make us like JESUS in order to make a difference.**

*"...to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good." (Titus 2:14 NIV)*