
April 2026 Theme, Sermons & Scriptures

Theme for the Month: Grateful For God's Grace!

Scripture for the Month: 2 Corinthians 12:9

1st Sunday - When you're in a low place. (John 20:10-14)

2nd Sunday Rev. Ron Harper

3rd Sunday - The Power of God's Grace (2 Corinthians 12:2-10)

4th Sunday - I can't take another hit. 2 (Corinthians 11:24)

This month we are highlighting the importance of God's grace. Grace is the unmerited favor of God. God gives us what we have not earned and what we don't deserve. It is my deepest prayer that God's grace will continue to sustain you and uplift you during this season. When you feel God has forgotten about you, remember God's grace is still keeping you.

1st Sunday – Resurrection Sunday

“Grateful in the Low Place”

Main Text: John 20:10–14

Old Testament

Psalm 30 5

“Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.”

Grace turns your lowest night into a morning of joy.

Gospel

John 20:10–14

Mary is weeping at the tomb—grace shows up in her grief.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:4–5

“But God, who is rich in mercy... even when we were dead... hath quickened us...”

Grace meets you when you feel lifeless and low.

2nd Sunday – Guest Preacher

Old Testament

Genesis 16:13

“You are the God who sees me” (Hagar)

Grace sees you when you feel forgotten.

Gospel

Luke 15:20

(The prodigal son—father runs to him)

Grace runs toward you even after failure.

Epistle

Romans 5:8

“While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

Grace found you before you fixed yourself.

3rd Sunday

“Grateful for Grace That Sustains”

Main Text: 2 Corinthians 12:2–10

Old Testament

Isaiah 40:29–31

“He gives power to the faint...”

Grace strengthens the weak.

Gospel

Matthew 11:28–30

“Come unto me... I will give you rest.”

Grace invites the weary to be sustained.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 12:9

“My grace is sufficient...”

Grace doesn't remove it—it sustains you through it.

4th Sunday

“Grateful Even After the Hits”

Main Text: 2 Corinthians 11:24

Old Testament

Micah 7:8

“Rejoice not against me... when I fall, I shall arise.”

Grace gets you back up again.

Gospel

Luke 22:31–32

“Simon... Satan has desired to sift you... but I have prayed for you.”

Grace covers you even when you're under attack.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:8–9

“Troubled... but not crushed... struck down, but not destroyed.”

Grace keeps you from being taken out.

Progression Through the Month

1. Grace finds you (low place)
2. Grace sees and restores you (lost place – guest Sunday)

3. Grace sustains you (weak place)
 4. Grace carries you (hard place)
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Monthly Declaration

“If I’m still here...
it’s because grace found me,
grace kept me,
and grace carried me through!”