



Sukdulang Biyaya!

EXABABALL GRACE

FCI Faith Group Program

October 20, 2024

BOOK OF ROMANS (PART 13) – RIGHTEOUSNESS AND GRACE

- **Romans 6:15-19**
 - Verse 18 – Declare: “I am a slave of righteousness.”
 - Verse 19 – Present your members or body parts as slaves of righteousness for holiness.
- PSP – Past is past. *Dati*, slaves of sin *tayo*. *Dati ‘yun*. Past is past.
- Tip for baby Christian – *minsan tinatamad ka pang umattend* but continue on, *magiging sistema mo rin*, and later on it will be a habit/decision to do.
- **Romans 6:20-23**
 - Ex. *Pagsunod sa magulang* – Honor your parents. *Sumunod sa magulang*, it prolongs your life.
 - There is no other way to receive eternal life, only in Christ Jesus our Lord.
 - Fruit now is to holiness. You have patience, love, and tender mercies for others.
 - We are for peace, not for war because we are under grace. We were married to Mr. Grace!
 - Declare: “I am married to Mr. Grace.”
- **Romans 7:1-3**
 - Widow – *pwede na ulit magpakasal*.
 - We were once married to Mr. Law.
 - But we died with Christ when we believed in Him.
 - We are identified with His death, burial, and resurrection.
 - *Dahil namatay ka na*, you are free from Mr. Law and you are free to marry Jesus Christ.
 - Mr. Law is *mabagsik* – perfect and perfectionist, demands perfection of obeying 613 laws/commands. You break one, you break all.
 - But Mr. Grace is gentle, full of mercy, and love. He is Jesus.
 - He is perfect and He perfects us. He does not demand from us but supplies for us.
 - Mr. Grace, He gives us the grace that does the work.
 - He did the work for us. He finished the work of redemption and continues to keep us and maintain us.
 - Everything credited to Jesus is credited to you.
 - It is so good to be married and united to Mr. Grace.
- *Patay na tayo sa batas*. We are not under the law but under grace.
- **Romans 7:4** – Bear fruit to God – Fruit of the Holy Spirit: Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.
- **Romans 7:7-12**
 - Mr. Law is holy but not intended to help us be clean. *Parang salamin, makikita mo lang ang dumi/mali mo*. It just shows us our weaknesses, mistakes.
 - Law – so holy and perfect, we cannot obey it.
 - We need a Savior. Apart from the Lord, we cannot do anything.
 - The Law makes us do sin more.
 - No one can live up to the law apart from Jesus. Only Jesus fulfilled the law.
 - When you believed Him, it was credited to you.
 - Apart from God you are nothing, you can do nothing.
 - We need God! *Mas magaan ang buhay pag lagi nating kasama ang Diyos*.
 - *Kung batas at hustisya ang basehan, walang makapasok sa langit*.

- Grace through faith *lang ang basehan. Buti na lang!*
- We focus on Jesus.
- *Kung ang focus ay nasa sarili*, you will not get there, you will be frustrated because it puts a demand on you. But God wants us to rest in His love and trust in what He has done.
- Ex. Obey your parents – this is not law but prescription only.
- The more you teach the law (do's and don'ts), the more people will sin.
- The law is the ministry of death – death of the flesh. The part of us that says: "I can do it without God!"
- The law brings you to the end of yourself. And makes you see you need a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ!
- *Para umasa ka kay Hesus na nagmamahal sa 'yo, nag-alay ng buhay para sa 'yo.*
- It killed Paul's pride, his ability to say, "I can save myself."
- His grace – *ipinataw sa iyo ni Hesus ang kanyang natapos na gawa.*
- Declare: *"Nasa akin na ang biyaya ng Diyos."*
- Grace teaches us. It is not an outside pressure but an inside job.
- We focus on Jesus, grace then we rest on His grace, goodness.
- Grace works in us – **Titus 2:11-12.**
- He can do it perfectly because Mr. Grace is perfect in you.
- The grace of God will do the job. We depend on Him and the Holy Spirit helps us. We trust only in God.
- The righteousness of God is imputed on us all.

*Because we have been set free from sin,
 we are now slaves for righteousness.
 We present our members or body parts
 as slaves of righteousness for holiness.
 We were once married to Mr. Law
 but we are now married to Mr. Grace, Jesus Christ.
 He is perfect and He perfects us.
 He does not demand from us but supplies for us.
 And gives us the grace that does the work.
 It is so good to be married and united to Mr. Grace!
 We focus on Him. We focus on Jesus.
 We then bear fruit to God – the fruit of the Holy Spirit.
 His grace teaches us.
 He can do it perfectly because He is perfect in us!
 The grace of God will do the job in our lives!*