



## WHAT WE NEED MOST RIGHT NOW

James 4:6-12

*“But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says,  
‘God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace  
to the humble.’” (James 4:6)*

### OUR GREATEST NEED IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ . . .

- when we're \_\_\_\_\_ and headed for \_\_\_\_\_.

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.” (Eph. 2:8-9)*

- when we're going through \_\_\_\_\_.

*“And He has said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.’” (2 Cor. 12:9a)*

*“Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” (Heb. 4:16)*

*“it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace.” (Heb. 13:9)*

- when we \_\_\_\_\_.

*“...where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.” (Rom. 5:20)*

- when we're \_\_\_\_\_ the Christian \_\_\_\_\_.

*“But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me.” (1 Cor. 15:10)*

*“...you all are partakers of grace with me.” (Phil. 1:7)*

*“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.” (2 Cor. 9:8)*

*“...urging them to continue in the grace of God.” (Acts 13:43b)*

*“...but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” (2 Pet. 3:18)*

## HOW TO GET “GREATER GRACE” : (JAMES 4:6-12)

- 1) Be \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

*“Submit therefore to God.” (v. 7a)*

*“...present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God....” (Rom. 12:1)*

*“...nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.” (Luke 22:342, KJV)*

*“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord’ and do not do what I say?” (Luke 6:46)*

- 2) Recognize and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Resist the devil and he will flee from you.” (v. 7b)*

*“Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith....” (1 Pet. 5:8-9a)*

*“Get behind Me, Satan!...” (Matt. 16:23)*

- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

*“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.” (v. 8a)*

*“Therefore, let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace....” (Heb. 4:16)*

*“...seek My face....” (2 Chron. 7:14)*

- 4) Get \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ your sin.

*“Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy to gloom.” (vv. 8b-9)*

- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ -- before \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.” (v. 10)*

*“Therefore it says, ‘God is opposed to the proud but gives grace to the humble.’” (v. 6b)*

*“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time....” (1 Pet. 5:16)*

*“Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.” (Matt. 23:12)*

*James 4:11-12*

*“[If] My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” (2 Chron. 7:14)*