

**God with Us****Main Bible Verse:**

(Joshua 1:9) Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

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**Prayers for the Kingdom Commission:**

- Monthly Church Fasting and Prayer will be held every last Saturday after Morning Prayer. We encourage brothers and sisters to attend the Morning Prayer at 8:30 and join us for the Fasting and Prayer afterwards.

Date of Fasting and Prayer in October: 10/26.

**Summary:****Joshua 1:1-2 | Joshua 3-5 | Joshua 1:6 、 1:7 、 1:9**

- After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites.
- God's three promise to Joshua:
  1. v(Joshua 1:3) I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.
  2. v(Joshua 1:4) Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west.
  3. v(Joshua 1:5) No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.
- Three times God encouraged Joshua:
  1. v(Joshua 1:6) Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.
  2. v(Joshua 1:7) "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.
  3. v(Joshua 1:9) Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

**Matthew 1:21-23**

- God with us is the promise God bestow on all who believe in His salvation.
  - v(Matthew 1:21-23)<sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”<sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:<sup>23</sup> “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (Immanuel means “God with us”).
  - God with us is the will of God.
    - Jesus is Immanuel.
    - Immanuel = God with us.
  - God delivered us from sin and promised to be with us.
  - When God is with us.
    - The resurrection power is on us.
    - We will overcome and have victory in all aspect of our lives.
    - This is our key to overcome, to be successful, and to have a beautiful family.

**Joshua 1:7 | Deuteronomy 31:7-8 、 31:23 | Joshua 4:14 | Joshua 6:27 | Joshua 7 | Joshua 8:1-29 | Genesis 2:16-17 | Genesis 3:4 、 3:6 | Philippians 1:9-10 | Joshua 1:8 | Proverbs 4:23-27**

- God’s three principle to Joshua:
  2. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you. (Joshua 1:7)
    - v(Deuteronomy 31:7-8)<sup>7</sup> Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel, “Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the Lord swore to their ancestors to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance.”<sup>8</sup> The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”
    - v(Deuteronomy 31:23) The Lord gave this command to Joshua son of Nun: “Be strong and courageous, for you will bring the Israelites into the land I promised them on oath, and I myself will be with you.”
    - When Joshua obeyed all the laws God’s servant Moses gave him (God’s word):
      - Joshua had victory in the battle of Jericho.
      - Joshua led the Israelites enter the promise land.
      - v(Joshua 4:14) That day the Lord exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel; and they stood in awe of him all the days of his life, just as they had stood in awe of Moses.
      - v(Joshua 6:27) So the Lord was with Joshua, and his fame spread throughout the land.
    - When Joshua failed to follow God’s command:
      - Joshua lost the battle of Ai. (Ai is a very small town with very few people.)
    - When Joshua repented and returned:
      - v(Joshua 8:1) Then the Lord said to Joshua, “Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Take the whole army with you, and go up and attack Ai. For I have delivered into your hands the king of Ai, his people, his city and his land.
  2. Do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. (Joshua 1:7)
    - God’s word is absolute.
      - There is no grey area in God’s word.

- We must follow God’s word 100%.
  - In all our ways, acknowledge God’s word.
  - God’s word is His promise.
  - v(Proverbs 3:5-6) Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.
  - When Adam and Eve failed to keep God’s command, they lost their eternal life.
    - v(Genesis 2:16-17) <sup>16</sup> And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; <sup>17</sup> but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”
  - How did Adam and Eve failed to keep God’s command?
    - They listened to the snake (satan) and trusted what they see with their own eyes and doubted God’s word.
    - v(Genesis 3:4) “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. <sup>5</sup> “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”
    - v(Genesis 3:6) When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.
    - When they ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, the glory of God left them.
  - Do not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
    - Paul’s prayer to the church of Philippi: Do not take the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil. Do not depart from God’s word.
    - v(Philippians 1:9-11) <sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, <sup>10</sup> so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ--to the glory and praise of God.
3. v(Joshua 1:8) Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.
- v(Proverbs 4:23) Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.
  - v(Proverbs 4:24) Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips.
  - v(Proverbs 4:25) Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you.
  - v(Proverbs 4:26) Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways.
  - v(Proverbs 4:27) Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

### **1 Corinthians 10:5**

- The three principles God gave Joshua is the key to live a life that is a pleasing to the Lord.
  - Keep God’s command. Obey them 100%.
  - Keep our tongue from evil and our lips from telling lies.
  - Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.
  - Only Caleb and Joshua were able to enter the land of God’s promise.
    - Caleb: Followed God wholeheartedly.

- Joshua: In him was the Spirit of God.
- The Israelites who failed to honor God and keep His command:
  - v(1 Corinthians 10:5) Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.
- v(Psalms 1:1-2) <sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, <sup>2</sup> but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

Jiāng ruǎnrùo biàn wèi gāngqiáng  
pínqióng chéngwéi fùzú  
xiāyǎn dé kànjiàn  
āi kū biàn wèi tiàowǔ  
yīqiè shānwā dōu tián mǎn  
qíqū chéngwéi píngyuán  
zài shén lǐmiàn  
chōngmǎn wúxiàn kěnéng

Pre- Chorus

nǐ de nénglì fù bì wǒ  
zhànshèng shì liàn hé jiānnán  
wǒ xiāngxìn  
nǐ de ēndiǎn wánquán gòu wǒ yòng

Chorus

shén de ēndiǎn yǐ jiànglín  
xǐlè chōngmǎn wǒmen zhōngjiān  
zài ēndiǎn shēn chù  
zhòngdàn dōu biàn wèi qīng sheng  
shén de ēndiǎn yǐ jiànglín  
xǐlè chōngmǎn wǒmen zhōngjiān  
yǐkào quánnéng shén  
méiyǒu nán chéngjiù de shì

Wǒ lái dào zhǔ zuò qián  
shēngmìng jiāo yóu nǐ zhǎngquán  
nǐ xīn yìxiàng wǒ zhāngxiǎn  
wǒ yuàn chéngwéi nǐ róngyào de diàn

## Pre-Chorus

Jiùshì yǐguò quán shì xīn de  
yīn zhǔ de ài déyǐ chóngshēng  
xiànzài huózhe bù zài shì wǒ  
nǎi shì jīdū zài wǒ lǐmiàn huózhe

## Chorus

Ruò yǒurén zài jīdū lǐ (x2)  
tā shì quánxīn de rén (x2)  
wǒ shēngmìng quán shǔyú nǐ (x2)  
yīn nǐ wèi wǒ shějǐ (x2)

Qíyì ēndiǎn, héděng gāntián

wǒ zuì sì dé shèmiǎn

Qián wǒ shī sàng, jīn bèi xún huí,

xiāyǎn jīn dé kànjiàn

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

that saved a wretch like me

I once was lost, but now am found,

was blind, but now I see

Chorus

Bù zài yǒu kǔnbǎng, wǒ yǐ dé shìfàng

Wǒ jiù zhǔ yēsū, yǐ fù dàijià

Fēngfù ēndiǎn, jīn chōngmǎn wǒ

Yǒnghéng de ài, qíyì ēndiǎn

My chains are gone, I've been set free

My God, my Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood, His mercy reigns

Unending love, amazing grace



## verse 2

Rúcǐ ēndiǎn, shǐ wǒ jìngwèi,

shǐ wǒ xīndé ānwèi

Chū xìnzhī shí, jí méng ēnhuì,

zhēnshi héděng bǎoguì

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

and grace my fear relieved

How precious did that grace appear

the hour I first believed

## chorus

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Yuànzǔ de ēnhuì cí'ài yǔ nǐ tóng zài  
yuànzǔ de líng shí shí wéirào  
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ  
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ  
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ  
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Chorus

Cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ  
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ  
cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ  
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

You turn poverty to wealth  
Turn weakness into might  
Mourning turns to dancing  
And blindness into sight  
Valleys all become a plain  
The crooked is made straight  
Everything is possible with our God

Pre- Chorus

In the shadow of Your wings  
I find strength to overcome  
I believe  
that Your grace is more than all I need

# Grace Falls Upon Us

Music & Lyrics:  
TiffanyW ang

## Chorus

O Your grace falls upon us  
Joy wells up from within our hearts  
Your grace is power that  
Makes all our burdens light  
O Your grace falls upon us  
Joy wells up from within our hearts  
By faith there's nothing  
That's impossible with God

I come before Your throne, Lord  
My life is in Your hands  
You reveal Your perfect will  
I'm willing to be Your glorious temple

Pre-Chorus

The old has passed the new has come  
Because of Your love, I am reborn  
It is no longer I who live  
But Christ Who lives in me

Chorus

If anyone is in Christ (x2)  
He is a new creation (x2)  
My life belongs to You (x2)  
Because You gave Your life for me (x2)

# Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Lyrics & Music: John Newton  
Chris Tomlin / Louie Giglio

## Verse 1

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Chorus

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I've been set free

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And like a flood, His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace

May Father's love and His grace be with you

May Holy Spirit cover you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Chorus

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