

**GRACE BUILT**  
**Part 6: Responding To God's Grace**

**Text: Acts 20:32 NKJ**

**TEN WAYS TO RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE**

1. Receive grace **(Romans 5:17 NKJ)**
  - a. Grace has been given but we have to receive
  - b. We receive by faith - believing in our heart, speaking with our mouth **(Romans 10:8 NKJ)**
2. Recognize grace gifts **(Romans 12:6 NKJ)**
  - a. All of us have different grace gifts
  - b. Paul recognized the grace of God was involved in his calling **(Galatians 1:15 NKJ)**
3. Work with God's grace **(1 Corinthians 15:10 NKJ)**
  - a. Grace can be present but it's up to us to respond
  - b. Everyone has been given grace to benefit the body of Christ **(1 Peter 4:10 NKJ)**
4. Depend on grace **(2 Corinthians 13:14 NKJ)**
  - a. More than just a nice ending to a letter
  - b. Becoming conscious of these powerful forces in your life
  - c. How we talk about grace has an impact
5. Stay connected to grace **(Galatians 5:4 NKJ)**
  - a. By avoiding a natural tendency to work for God's approval
  - b. Offering thanks for grace is a great way to stay connected
6. Communicate grace to others **(Ephesians 4:29 NKJ)**
  - a. Can't easily give grace and criticism
  - b. Can't easily give grace and judge
  - c. You can correct with grace **(Colossians 4:6 NKJ)**
7. Keep your heart full of grace **(Colossians 3:16 NKJ)**
  - a. When your heart is full it will flow out of you
  - b. Putting the word of Christ in you in abundance
  - c. An indicator of a heart full of grace **(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 NKJ)**
8. Be strong in grace **(2 Timothy 2:1 NKJ)**
  - a. The salvation in grace
  - b. The right standing we have with God through grace
  - c. The blessings and access we have by grace
9. Be governed by grace **(Titus 2:11-12 NKJ)**
  - a. Grace teaches us to live differently
  - b. We are equipped to live differently
10. Be established in grace **(Hebrews 13:9 NKJ)**
  - a. To make firm, inspire confidence in, be strengthened
  - b. Direct contrast to works