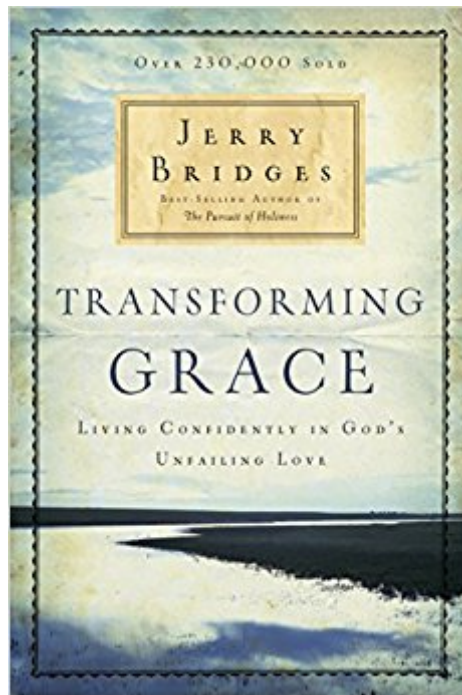




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Transforming Grace: Living Confidently In God's Unfailing Love



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The freedom in falling short of God's standard relies on His gift of grace. Unfortunately, too many of us forget the free offer. We spend our lives basing our relationship with God on our performance rather than on Him. We see our identity as never being worthy of His love. Isn't it time to stop trying to measure up and begin accepting the transforming power of God's grace? The product of more than 10 years of Bible study, Navigator author Jerry Bridges' Transforming Grace is a fountainhead of inspiration and renewal that will show you just how inexhaustible and generous God's grace really is. A discussion guide is available separately (ISBN 9781600063046).

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Funny how the exceeding riches of God's grace seem to run out the moment we're saved. From then on, we tend to base our relationship with Him on our performance rather than on His grace. Of course, God continues to deal with us on the basis of His grace, whether or not we understand it. It's just that when we don't, we forgo the abundant freedoms that come from not having to measure up. The product of more than ten years of Bible study, Transforming Grace is a fountainhead of inspiration and renewal that will show you just how inexhaustible and generous God's grace really is. You'll never be able to ask for too much, need too much, hope for too much, or even sin too much. Like a never-ending stream of ocean waves crashing on the shore, His grace "superabounds" toward you

without measure.

Dr. Jerry Bridges is the best-selling author of such books as *The Pursuit of Holiness*, *Trusting God*, and *The Practice of Godliness*. Jerry is on staff with The Navigators' collegiate ministry. A popular speaker known around the world, Jerry lives with his wife, Jane, in Colorado Springs.

Very much liked this book. It reminded me of the Chronicles of Narnia and Edmond and how he experienced grace. If you remember Edmond treated others that he was deserving. He was angry, jealous, bitter and resentful. All traits of someone who does not live in grace. You might think living thru WWII and being taken from his family might be excuse for that thinking and that might be but if you want to be free, those are the chains that keep you there. Edmond was attracted to the white witch for the empty promises she gave. You have the right. However, he soon found out and was broken. When we are broken and know our brokenness it is then we can know the grace of our salvation and live in the grace of who God is. Just like Edmond, we have to know God by the scripture. That is why we have the scriptures and that is why they have remain so that we can know the I AM and not a god that is made in our image. Edmond knew the grace of Aslan and was transformed. He was changed and that is what happens to us as we begin to know the God of the scriptures, we are changed. Grace is so misunderstood by us because it is so against our nature. This is probably one of the best books I have read of grace and I encourage to read it be transformed by God's grace that you will be able to live a grace-filled life. When trials, suffering comes, it is because of grace we can endure and and know the heart of God.

I received this book a few days ago. Usually I would have read through by now but because of a very busy week, I have not. But i have been reading it every chance I get! I'll start by saying this book is straightforward. Some may even call it basic. Being a woman that grew up in a Southern Baptist church and have been saved since I was young, I only really came to follow God in a committed way last year. That meant that while I did technically know Jesus there were alot of things that needed to be CORRECTED. My interpretation and understanding of grace is definitely one of them! Especially because this is something we can brush off like "yeh, yeh...i know..." when knowing with your head and heart are two differnet things!What I enjoy about this book is that the language is striaghtforward and divded up nicely. As I read through the book, I felt convicted in certain areas because I know I had thought that way or did this or that. But it was a good conviction because it followed it up with the truth. Someone might think this is "basic" but I don't think it is. In a

sense, it is a basic concept...these are things we should know as Christians but it is something that if not paid attention to can lead to incorrect thinking. Grace is such an important and necessary truth to understand CORRECTLY because it is the basis of our Christian faith. Even I thought I understood grace but Mr. Bridges definitely pointed out somethings I was definitely guilty of. I am prayerfully reading this book asking God to make His love and grace not just something I know in my head but that I know it in my heart in a deep way. I would recommend this book to everyone, new Christians, old Christians, etc. =D Can't wait to read some of his other books!

Material is well organized and consistent with the teachings of Scripture. The study guide can be used separately from the book because of the chapter summaries and interactive questions which require one to study the Bible for answers. I have used this while leading mixed small group studies and men's Bible studies.

Great book

I never would have picked this book up, however because it was required reading for a bible study I was given the blessing of read this book. It's so simple, yet deeply profound. I devoured it and plan to continue to go back and re-read it. The truth in this book is so life giving, even transforming. Read it!

This book has helped expand my understanding of God's grace in numerous ways. I hope to take this lessons to heart and remember the words as I live my life.

I grew up in several different legalistic Christian communities and have spent years trying to de-program my heart and mind through a right understanding of God's Word and grace. Jerry Bridges is a God-send on this topic. I highly recommend this book for all, believers and unbelievers, to read!

This book was exactly what I needed. Most books on grace are written about grace in terms of salvation, but Bridges speaks of grace in all of life. The unmerited favor of God is what allows us to live, and this book helps the reader see that!

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