

**Title:** “I Can’t, but with God I Can!”

**Text:** **James 4:6** *But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.*

## **What is Grace?**

### **I. The Demand for Grace:**

A. The Failure of the Flesh for Salvation:

(Rom 3:12; Ecc 7:20; Matt 5:48; Rom 3:23)

B. The Failure of the Flesh for the Christian Life:

(Gal 3:2-3)

### **We need Mega Grace because we become flesh dependent**

1. **The Fresh is Profitless:** (John 6:63) (Is 64:6)

2. **The Flesh is Counterproductive:** (2 Cor 3:6) (1 Thes 1:5)

3. **The Flesh is Sinful:** (Rom 8:8)(Rom 14:23)

**The Issue is: Where is Our Trust?** (Rom 8:8)(Heb 11:6)

*This changes the entire perspective of heavenly rewards.*

(1 Cor 3:10-17)(Matt 6:2, 5, 16)

### **II. The Definition of Grace:**

A. A Gift: (Eph 2:8-9)

1. God is the Giver (1 Pet 5:10)

B. Supernatural Enabling: (Rom 12:3, 6-8)

1. These gifts, are enablements from God. (Eph 3:7)  
(Gal 2:8-9)(2 Cor 8:7)

C. The Agent of Grace is the Holy Spirit: (Heb 10:29)

D. The Purpose of Grace: is to do God’s will.

1. (Eph 3:8-9)

2. Is it God’s will that every child of God have victory over sin?

a) (Rom 6:14)(Titus 2:11-12)(Heb 4:16)

### **III. The Access of Grace:** (1 Pet 5:5-7, 10)(2 Cor 9:8)

**By Faith:** (Rom 5:2) (Eph 3:10-12)

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This is not a light matter.

This is Not a “Take It” or “Leave It” Kind of Thing.

It is not Optional.

If we allow ourselves to remain Flesh Dependent, our children will see ritualism, formalism, and a dead religion.

They will believe the lie of the Satan, embrace the World’s Philosophy, and go straight to Hell.