

**WEL/COME**

**SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE**

**Honor God,  
Make Disciples**



**EVERY NATION**  
CHURCH · PENANG



**AMAZING  
GRACE**

A long wooden pier extends from the top left towards the right side of the frame, supported by numerous vertical posts. At the end of the pier, a small boat is docked. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting sunset or sunrise. The water is dark with a shimmering reflection of the sun on the left side. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

# ABUNDANT GRACE

How God's Amazing Grace  
transforms our **relationship**



# JUSTIFYING GRACE



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How God's Amazing Grace  
transforms our **eternity**



# SANCTIFYING GRACE

How God's Amazing Grace  
transforms our **behaviour**

3



# SUFFICIENT GRACE

How God's Amazing Grace  
transforms our **suffering**

# 4

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**2 CORINTHIANS 12:1-10**

*6 THOUGH IF I SHOULD WISH TO BOAST, I WOULD NOT BE A FOOL, FOR I WOULD BE SPEAKING THE TRUTH; BUT I REFRAIN FROM IT, SO THAT NO ONE MAY THINK MORE OF ME THAN HE SEES IN ME OR HEARS FROM ME. 7 SO TO KEEP ME FROM BECOMING CONCEITED BECAUSE OF THE SURPASSING GREATNESS OF THE REVELATIONS, A THORN WAS GIVEN ME IN THE FLESH, A MESSENGER OF SATAN TO HARASS ME, TO KEEP ME FROM BECOMING CONCEITED.*

*8 THREE TIMES I PLEADED WITH THE LORD ABOUT THIS, THAT IT SHOULD LEAVE ME.*

**2 CORINTHIANS 12:6-10**



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WITH WEAKNESSES, INSULTS, HARDSHIPS, PERSECUTIONS, AND  
CALAMITIES. FOR WHEN I AM WEAK, THEN I AM STRONG.*

**2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10**



# SUFFERING

**“ADVERSITIES”  
“TRIALS” OR EVEN  
“BAD NEWS” ?**

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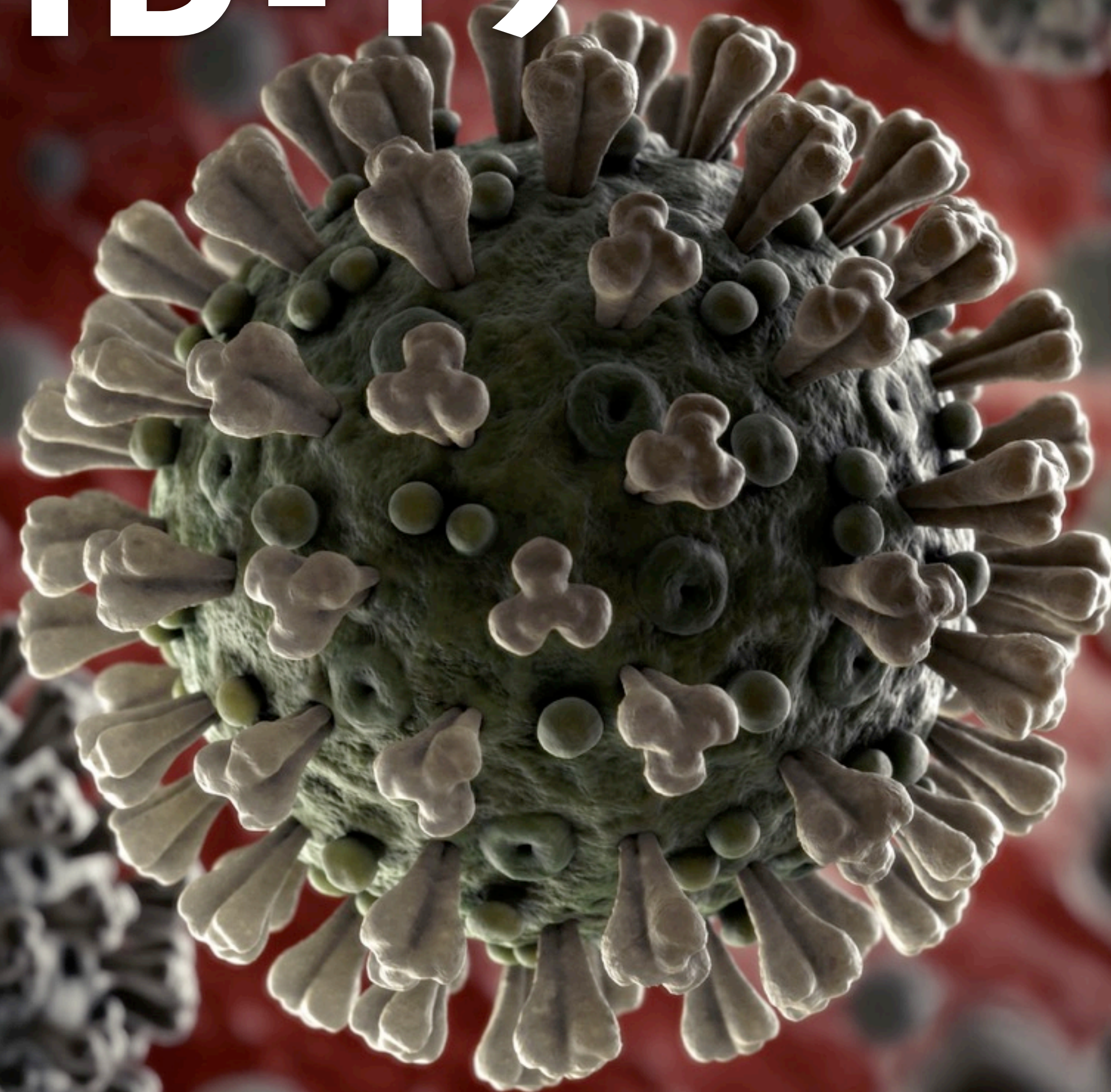
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# COVID-19



2019  
**nCoV**  
CORONAVIRUS

## NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK (2019-nCoV)

### SYMPTOMS\* OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

**Patients with 2019-nCoV have reportedly had mild to severe respiratory illness.**

**Symptoms can include**

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

**\* Symptoms may appear 2–14 days after exposure. If you have been in China within the past 2 weeks and develop symptoms, call your doctor.**



[www.cdc.gov/nCoV](http://www.cdc.gov/nCoV)

# Apa itu Novel Coronavirus?

Coronavirus (CoV) adalah famili virus yang menyebabkan pelbagai penyakit dari selesema hingga ke penyakit lebih teruk seperti MERS-CoV dan SARS-CoV.

## Novel Coronavirus

pula adalah merujuk kepada spesies baru yang belum pernah ditemui oleh manusia.



## Pencegahan (Saranan WHO)



Kerap mencuci tangan



Menutup mulut dan hidung ketika bersin dan batuk



Masak daging dan telur dengan sempurna



Elak sentuhan dengan individu yang mempunyai gejala

Novel Coronavirus di China adalah tidak sama dengan influenza di Malaysia.

Namun pencegahan kedua-dua penyakit adalah hampir sama



KEMENTERIAN KESIHATAN MALAYSIA



## DON'T PANIC! TAKE THESE PRECAUTIONS



Wash and sanitize your hands regularly



Thoroughly cook your eggs and meat



Avoid contact with anyone with the flu



Cover your hands with a tissue when coughing or sneezing and dispose of tissue immediately



Wear a mask when in public spaces



**WHAT DO YOU  
DO WHEN YOU  
FACE TRIALS OR  
SUFFERINGS?**

*“AND **THE WORD** BECAME FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US,  
AND WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY, GLORY AS OF **THE ONLY SON**  
FROM THE FATHER, **FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH.**”*  
*<sup>16</sup>FOR FROM HIS FULLNESS **WE HAVE ALL RECEIVED, GRACE**  
**UPON GRACE.***

**JOHN 1:14 & 16**

You Are  
**RECIPIENT  
GOD'S GRACE**





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IS ALSO THE SAME GRACE  
THAT WILL SUSTAIN YOU

*9 BUT HE SAID TO ME, "MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU, FOR MY  
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**2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10**



STRIBUGGLE

# BACKGROUND

## THE PROBLEM IN CORINTH:

- (1) A group of teachers claiming to be apostles have come to Corinth and are trying to subvert the ministry and message of Paul.
- (2) Paul has succeeded in winning over most of the congregation, but there is still a remnant who are not convinced of his authenticity.
- (3) He addresses the accusations of the “super apostles” in chapters 10–13.

# WHO ARE THE “SUPER APOSTLES”?

The credentials of the “super apostles”:

1. Superior oratorical skills;
2. Supernatural experiences, and
3. Striking charisma and presence;

## WHAT ABOUT APOSTLE PAUL'S CREDENTIALS?

... WITH FAR GREATER **LABORS**, FAR MORE **IMPRISONMENTS**, WITH **COUNTLESS BEATINGS**, AND OFTEN **NEAR DEATH**.<sup>24</sup> **FIVE TIMES** I RECEIVED AT THE HANDS OF THE JEWS THE **FORTY LASHES LESS ONE**.<sup>25</sup> **THREE TIMES** I WAS **BEATEN** WITH RODS. ONCE I WAS **STONED**. THREE TIMES I WAS **SHIPWRECKED**; A NIGHT AND A DAY I WAS **ADRIFT AT SEA**;<sup>26</sup> ON FREQUENT JOURNEYS, IN **DANGER** FROM RIVERS, **DANGER** FROM ROBBERS, **DANGER** FROM MY OWN PEOPLE, **DANGER** FROM GENTILES, **DANGER** IN THE CITY, **DANGER** IN THE WILDERNESS, **DANGER** AT SEA, **DANGER** FROM FALSE BROTHERS;<sup>27</sup> IN **TOIL** AND **HARDSHIP**, THROUGH MANY A **SLEEPLESS NIGHT**, IN **HUNGER** AND **THIRST**, OFTEN **WITHOUT FOOD**, IN **COLD** AND **EXPOSURE**.

**2 CORINTHIANS 11:23-27**



An aerial photograph of the ocean with white-capped waves breaking against a dark blue background. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

**“IF I MUST BOAST, I WILL BOAST  
OF THE THINGS THAT *SHOW MY WEAKNESS.*”**

**2 CORINTHIANS 11:30**

<sup>3</sup>FOR WE ARE THE CIRCUMCISION, WHO WORSHIP BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD  
AND GLORY IN CHRIST JESUS AND PUT NO CONFIDENCE IN THE FLESH  
— <sup>4</sup>THOUGH I MYSELF HAVE REASON FOR CONFIDENCE IN THE FLESH  
ALSO. **IF ANYONE ELSE THINKS HE HAS REASON FOR CONFIDENCE  
IN THE FLESH, I HAVE MORE: <sup>5</sup>CIRCUMCISED ON THE EIGHTH  
DAY, OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, OF THE TRIBE OF  
BENJAMIN, A HEBREW OF HEBREWS; AS TO THE LAW, A  
PHARISEE; <sup>6</sup>AS TO ZEAL, A PERSECUTOR OF THE CHURCH;  
AS TO RIGHTEOUSNESS UNDER THE LAW, BLAMELESS.**

**PHILIPPIANS 3:3-8**

***7 BUT WHATEVER GAIN I HAD, I COUNTED AS LOSS FOR THE  
SAKE OF CHRIST. 8 INDEED, I COUNT EVERYTHING AS LOSS  
BECAUSE OF THE SURPASSING WORTH OF KNOWING CHRIST JESUS  
MY LORD. FOR HIS SAKE I HAVE SUFFERED THE LOSS OF ALL THINGS  
AND COUNT THEM AS RUBBISH, IN ORDER THAT I MAY GAIN  
CHRIST...***

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*9. BUT HE SAID TO ME, "MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU, FOR MY POWER IS MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS." THEREFORE I WILL BOAST ALL THE MORE GLADLY OF MY WEAKNESSES, SO THAT THE POWER OF CHRIST MAY REST UPON ME. 10. FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST, THEN, I AM CONTENT WITH WEAKNESSES, INSULTS, HARSHIPS, PERSECUTIONS, AND CALAMITIES. FOR WHEN I AM WEAK, THEN I AM STRONG.*

**2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10**



# SUFFICIENT GRACE

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# 4

**I. WEAKNESS KEEPS  
US FROM BEING  
CONCEITED**



“thorn” in Gk = “skolops”  
anything pointed, spec. a stake, thorn;

*SO TO KEEP ME FROM BECOMING CONCEITED BECAUSE OF THE  
SURPASSING GREATNESS OF THE REVELATIONS, A THORN WAS GIVEN ME IN  
THE FLESH, A MESSENGER OF SATAN TO HARASS ME, TO KEEP ME FROM  
BECOMING CONCEITED.*

“conceited” in Gk = *huperairó* = raise beyond, uplift;  
I lift myself up, exalt myself, am arrogant, haughty;

**2 CORINTHIANS 12:6-10**

*THE LORD SAID TO GIDEON, “THE PEOPLE WITH YOU ARE TOO MANY FOR ME TO GIVE THE MIDIANITES INTO THEIR HAND, LEST ISRAEL BOAST OVER ME, SAYING, ‘MY OWN HAND HAS SAVED ME.’ 3 NOW THEREFORE PROCLAIM IN THE EARS OF THE PEOPLE, SAYING, ‘WHOEVER IS FEARFUL AND TREMBLING, LET HIM RETURN HOME AND HURRY AWAY FROM MOUNT GILEAD.’” THEN 22,000 OF THE PEOPLE RETURNED, AND 10,000 REMAINED.*

**JUDGES 7:2-4**

*AND THE LORD SAID TO GIDEON, “WITH THE 300 MEN WHO LAPPED I WILL  
SAVE YOU AND GIVE THE MIDIANITES INTO YOUR HAND, AND LET ALL THE  
OTHERS GO EVERY MAN TO HIS HOME.”*

**JUDGES 7:7**

An aerial photograph of the ocean with white-capped waves breaking. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

# 2. WEAKNESS DRAWS US CLOSER TO GOD

“Pleaded” in Gk = “*parakaleo*” = personally make a call, closed up and personal call;

***THREE TIMES I PLEADED WITH THE LORD ABOUT THIS,  
THAT IT SHOULD LEAVE ME.***

**2 CORINTHIANS 12:8**

*“O OUR GOD, WILL YOU NOT EXECUTE JUDGMENT ON THEM? FOR WE ARE  
POWERLESS AGAINST THIS GREAT HORDE THAT IS COMING AGAINST US.  
WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO, BUT OUR EYES ARE ON YOU.”*

**2 CHRONICLES 20:12 ESV**

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**2 CORINTHIANS 12:9**

**3. WEAKNESS  
ALLOWS US TO  
EXPERIENCE GOD'S  
COMFORT**



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**2 CORINTHIANS 12:9**

A young boy in a white judo gi with a yellow belt is performing a technique on a partner on a mat. The boy is in a seated position, leaning forward, with his right arm extended and his left hand on his chest. The partner is lying on their back, with their legs raised and feet flat on the mat. The background shows a blue mat with white lines, indicating a judo practice area.

# ONE ARM JUDO BOY

**4. WEAKNESS LEADS  
ME TO  
CONTENTMENT**

*<sup>10</sup>FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST, THEN, I AM CONTENT WITH WEAKNESSES,  
INSULTS, HARDSHIPS, PERSECUTIONS, AND CALAMITIES.*

*FOR WHEN I AM WEAK, THEN I AM STRONG.*

**2 CORINTHIANS 12:10**

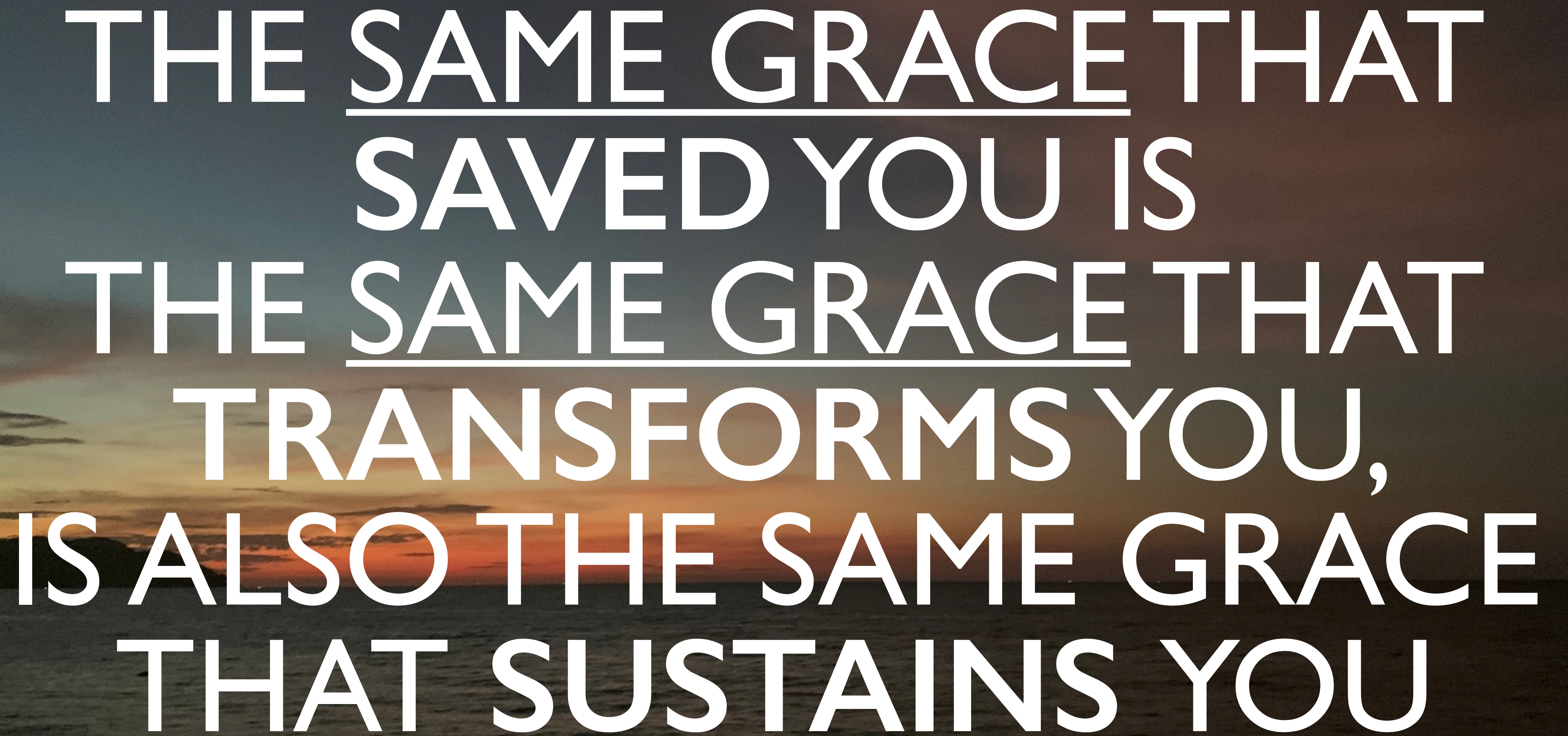
Happiness is a state of mind.



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**2 CORINTHIANS 12:10**

A sunset over a body of water with silhouettes of people on the beach. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The water is dark with some whitecaps. In the foreground, several people are silhouetted against the beach and water.

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