

“THE PURIFYING POWER OF LIVING BY FAITH IN...
FUTURE GRACE”

Study Guide

I. A Foe to Faith in Future Grace
When Gratitude Malfunctions

A Filipino Insight

1. Describe *utang na loob*.

2. How is this similar to the debtor's ethic? How is it different IF it is?

It's a Human Issue, Not a Filipino One

3. How is this more than a Filipino issue?

4. So, in review, how do we make returns to God for what He has done?

All Obedience is to be by Faith

5. After reading this section, and the passages written by Paul on pages 42 & 43 explain, how the importance of obedience, faith and gratitude. Can you have one without the other? Explain.

6. Write a one sentence summary of this section.

A Possible Exception

7. Read Hebrews 12:28-29 in several versions. Is this a possible exception? Explain. If it is, how does it effect what we are learning about gratitude/faith?

Could Gratitude Nullify Grace?

8. Explain how we make acts of grace into a mortgage? Why is this foolish?

“O, To Grace How Great A Debtor”?

9. Do you think this song is talking about debtor’s ethic? Why/why not?

10. Explain how we ARE debtors to sin. What CAN we do about it?

Not All God’s Glory is in the Past

11. Explain how gratitude functions in worship. Why is this not what is needed for our potential obedience?

12. What does past grace inspire us to do with the power of gratitude? What is the result?

The Debtor’s Ethic is not New

13. Read this section and tell how Andrew Murray saw gratitude when he wrote the book “Abide in Christ”. Note similarities.

A Tribute to Gratitude

14. List some ways gratitude DOES help bring about obedience to Christ.

15. How can gratitude and faith strengthen each other? Can this apply looking back to past calamities? Explain.

16. What stood out especially to you in this chapter?

