

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

**Study Guide**

I. A Foe to Faith in Future Grace

Applying the Purifying Power Faith in Future Grace vs. Anxiety

**A Personal Triumph through Future Grace**

1. After having read this section, look back at your life. Do you see anxiety? How have you dealt with it? Do you have a situation that you look back at that you did not like how God answered your prayers but NOW you see HOW God was working during that time? Would you share it with us?

**The Associates of Anxiety**

2. Complete this sentence, “Anxiety is a \_\_\_\_\_ that gives rise to many other sinful states of mind.” List ways that anxiety can lead us into sin. [You can list other than what is in the book.]

**The Root of Anxiety**

3. Read Matthew 6:25-34. Underline in your Bible each use of the phrase containing the word anxious. Jesus command here then is what?

4. What does Jesus say is the reason for being anxious? So the root cause of anxiety is what? [Did I hear a chorus of ‘ouch’?]

**Is this Good News?**

5. Is knowing that lack of faith in God’s future grace being the reason for anxiety good news or bad news to you? Explain. So how can we have victory over it according to Paul in 1 Timothy 6:12?

**How Can I Have An Assurance at All?**

6. “When anxiety strikes and blurs our vision of God’s glory and greatness of the future that He plans for us” what does this mean and not mean? Can we ‘temporarily’ lose sight of our goal and swerve off course? If so what should we do?

7. How do we turn on the windshield wipers and washer in our own circumstances?

### **The Two Great Faith Builders**

Using Paul's terms from 1 Timothy 6:12 we realized it was a fight. The last sentence of the prior section ends with the words regarding daily feelings of anxiety "The issue is How do we fight them?"

8. What do we fight against and what do we fight for? What 2 faith builders give us the power to do this? How?

### **Seven Promises of Future Grace Against Anxiety**

9. Read the promises listed in this section. Mark in your Bibles each one. Then list them in the space provided with a brief description of each.

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

### **"My God Will Supply all Your Needs"**

10. Looking at this section and Philippians 4, explain how this was not only helpful for Paul but can be applied even now to us.

### **When I Am Anxious**

11. Which of these "When I am anxious" statements cause you to be anxious? What will you now do with all the lessons you have learned today? How will you apply them to your situation?

12. What should we be making war with and why?