

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

Study Guide

II. Free and Future Grace

Chapter 4 The Life That's Left Is Future Grace

1. How can bygone blessings be our undoing?

Letters Encompassed with Future Grace

2. What is Paul doing at the beginning and end of each of his 13 letters? Who does this apply to?

3. Explain what Piper thinks Paul might mean by this?

4. So what do we learn from this pattern?

Every Step by Future Grace

5. Why is future grace important for the Christian?

Future Grace for Weary Saints

6. Explain what you think the statement, “Daily grace is to the heart what daily bread is to the body.” means.

Future Grace for Suffering Saints

7. What does come for ALL Christians? What if the answer to the request for future grace is not the one we wanted? What should we do then?

8. Explain how the answer to our prayers can sometimes come in the “circle of a prayer denied” Can you share with us a time this happened in your life?

The Power of the Spirit and the Working of Grace

9. Explain how the heart strengthening power that comes from the Holy Spirit is virtually the same as future grace.

10. Where do we find the strength needed to endure affliction? Explain if you can.

Future Grace and the Call to Endure

11. What if the affliction seems to never end or seems to get worse? Where do we find strength for future grace in those times?

12. How does knowing that God is the God of not just some grace, but ALL grace help in these times?

Future Grace and the Life of Love

13. Besides endurance what should the Christian life consist of? How did the Macedonian people prove this point? What had happened to these people?

14. Did God take away their poverty? Then what/who were they putting their trust in to provide for THEIR needs, while they were seeing to others needs? How can we do this? So, freedom from _____ comes from faith in future grace. Consider this.

Every Future Good From Future Grace

15. Explain your understanding of this statement. "And every future good that we enjoy, in this life and the next, will come from future grace. How should we then respond?"