

## Living Water Christian Center 21 Day Fast 2018



### DAY 11

Grace is the foundation for a relationship with God. If we get grace wrong, then we pursue God in wrong ways. We don't pray, fast, or read our Bibles to get God to love us more. It's not possible for God to love us more than he loves us right now, and His love for us never changes. His love is not based on what we do, but it is based on what Jesus has done! Grace is undeserved favor.

Some people think that telling people about God's grace encourages people to sin. I contend that it will do just the opposite. Understanding the fullness of the goodness of God actually causes us to sin less.

The way we love God more is by focusing on His love for us. We will live more holy on accident by focusing on the goodness of God than we will by focusing on all the "thou shalt's and "thou shalt not's." I pray for a grace awakening in your life that you will realize how loved and accepted and forgiven you are by God. You can't earn God's love and grace; you have to accept it, receive it, believe it, and trust in it.

Have you been looking at God through the lens of legalism and religion? Pray that the Holy Spirit will help you see God through the eyes of grace and truth given to us in Jesus Christ.

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