

“Lavish Grace” Bible Reading Plan

*This Reading Plan is based on a condensed version of the content of Kathy Howard’s new Bible study
“Lavish Grace: Poured Out, Poured Through, and Overflowing.”*

| Study Section | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Poured Out <i>God’s unbounded grace woos, saves, calls, and grows!</i> | Gal 1:11-17 Rom 5:8 <i>While we were still rebellious sinners, God drew us with His grace</i> | Ephesians 1:1-14 <i>God is not stingy with His grace. He pours it out in abundance to choose us & to save!</i> | Ephesians 2:1-22 <i>God’s grace is powerful! It saves us from spiritual death & gives us new life in Christ!</i> | Ephesians 3:1-13 <i>God’s grace also calls to a place of ministry and empowers us for service.</i> | Romans 12:1-8 <i>God’s grace equips us to serve in the body with spiritual gifts of grace.</i> |
| Poured Through <i>God calls believers to be channels of His grace to others.</i> | Eph 4:29-32; 5:1-2 Matthew 12:33-37 <i>Gracious words and deeds start in the heart.</i> | Eph 5:21-31; 6:1-9 <i>God describes how His people can show grace in all our relationships.</i> | Philippians 2:1-11 <i>A truly gracious attitude¹ reflects the attitude of Christ.</i> | Romans 12:9-18 1 Cor 13:4-8 <i>Gracious behavior can be described as agape love in action.</i> | 1 Cor 9:19-23 Colossians 4:2-6 <i>A gracious witness connects with others and honors Jesus.</i> |
| Overflowing <i>God’s grace floods our lives during times of trial.</i> | 2 Cor 1:3-11 <i>Our gracious God comforts us in trials through His people & His Spirit.</i> | 2 Cor 12:1-10 <i>God may not change our circumstances, but He always strengthens us with His grace.</i> | Phil 4:10-13 Eph 3:13-21 <i>In all circumstances, God’s overflowing grace does immeasurably more!</i> | 2 Cor 4:5-18 <i>God graciously uses our trials as a testimony to others.</i> | 2 Timothy 4:6-8 <i>Paul’s last written words reflect a lifetime of God’s lavish grace!</i> |

As you read the daily passages, keep a journal close by. Search the verses for answers to questions like the following:

- *What does this teach me about the nature of God and His grace?*
- *How does this passage practically encourage me to be a person of grace?*
- *What “act of grace” might God want me to carry out today?*
- *How might God want to apply His grace to my life today?*