

How to be Trained by Grace  
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Scriptures:

- John 1:14, 17
- Titus 2:11-13
- Titus 2:11-13, *NLT*
- 2 Peter 3:18
- Romans 3:19, 20, *AMPC*
- Romans 3:19, 20, *NLT*
- Galatians 3:19, 24, 25, *NLT*
- 1 Corinthians 15:56
- 1 Corinthians 15:56, *NLT*
- 1 Timothy 1:9, *NLT*
- 1 Timothy 1:9
- Hebrews 2:14
- Romans 7:8, 15
- Exodus 20:24
- Galatians 2:16, 21, *NLT*
- Romans 6:14, *NLT*
- Romans 6:14
- Romans 8:3
- Philippians 2:13, *NLT*
- Philippians 1:3, 6, *NLT*
- Psalm 138:8, *NLT*

Summary:

*As New-Testament believers, a solid understanding of the covenant under which we live gives us a true picture of God. Grace and truth are not separate; grace is the truth and is Jesus Christ, Himself. Grace is God's undeserved, unmerited favor; it doesn't excuse sin, but instead teaches us to live godly lifestyles by changing us from the inside out. Submitting ourselves to grace allows the Holy Spirit to work in us to the point where we want to please **God** and not just ourselves. It frees us from the self-effort and rule-keeping that was prevalent, but unsuccessful, under the law.*

Notes:

1. Grace is Jesus, who teaches us to live godly lifestyles without struggling to keep rules. Mosaic Law is incapable of making us godly; spiritual growth can come only by grace.
2. Grace and Jesus are the same; therefore, it is not true that too much grace leads to careless living. People who say this do not understand the nature of grace.
3. The law is for sinners; we'll fail if we try to make rule-keeping our moral compass. Believers who know their God are to live by grace.
4. Grace makes us right with God. Once freed from the law, we must never go back to it.
5. We no longer have to strive to keep the Ten Commandments; the Holy Spirit helps us. He changes our desires so that we *want* to please God.

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