

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:5, 7a  
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Study: First Corinthians  
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# All You Need <sup>part 3</sup>



*How Grace Can Transform Your Perspective on Daily Challenges*

1. Realize \_\_\_\_\_

2. Trust \_\_\_\_\_

3. Count \_\_\_\_\_

1 Cor. 1:4, 6

<sup>4</sup> I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus.

<sup>5</sup> For in him you have been enriched in every way—in all your speaking and in all your knowledge—

<sup>6</sup> because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you.

<sup>7</sup> Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. <sup>8</sup> He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>

God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. (NIV)

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.*

1. Describe a situation in your life where God “came through” even though you doubted that he would.

Why do you think doubting is such an offense to God? Why is it offensive to you when someone questions the promises you have made?

2. In what ways do you act as though God *has not* promised to provide all that you need? What are the symptoms of a lagging faith in God's provision?

Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. Considering the circumstances of your life at the present time, what are some of the differences between what you “need” and what you “want”?

3. Describe an upcoming situation in which you need God to guide your words.

Describe a situation in which you need insight and wisdom from God.

Write out a prayer that confesses any lack of trust that God will provide in these situations, while at the same time expressing your desire to trust him fully to provide what you need.

*We are reading through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.*

**Sunday**

*2Sam.3-4 & Ac.12*

**Monday**

*2Sam.5-6 & Ac.13*

**Tuesday**

*2Sam.7-8 & Ac.14*

**Wednesday**

*2Sam.9-10 & Ac.15*

**Thursday**

*2Sam.11-12 & Ac.16*

**Friday**

*2Sam.13-14 & Ac.17*

**Saturday**

*2Sam.15-16 & Ac.18*

*Here are some resources to help you rightly understand the spiritual wealth that is ours in Christ.*

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