**Effective Conductors of God’s Power-His Grace**

1 Peter 4:7-11 (NIV)

God created and designed us as believers to be “power conductors” for the Holy Spirit - vessels through whom His power (Grace) can flow to touch others especially those that do not yet have a relationship with Him.

The power of Grace is the power that God willingly gives us to help us do what we could never do on our own. God’s desire is that we can and should reflect God’s Grace to all the people around us and those we interact with daily.

Similarly, God uses our sensitive, believing hearts to be conduits (Conductors) of His power.

Jesus had power flow through him Luke 8:43-48.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (TLB), Matthew 10:8(b)

However, “You cannot give what you don’t have” We must be unequivocal recipients of His Grace.

***How can we be sure of this?***

* By trusting Christ. John 1:17 (NIV)

***How can I show / reflect God’s grace to my family, friends, co-workers or even strangers?***

* Dealing kindly with them, **especially** if and when they don’t deserve it, just as our Heavenly Father does.

A few practical ways:

1. Our choice of words - Colossians 4:6 (NIV); Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)
2. Extend a helping hand - 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)
3. Respond with Grace - Proverbs 29:11 (NIV)
4. Release Forgiveness - Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)
5. Share the hope of the gospel (Good News)- 1 Timothy 1:13-16 (NIV); Ephesians 3:2 (NIV)

* Realizing that the power of God’s Grace comes from the person of Jesus Christ changes our priorities.
* Our dependence on the Holy Spirit and walking lockstep with him takes the pressure off us.
* We have the ultimate power source, and we can be effective conductors through which that unlimited energy (His Grace) and power can flow to all of His people.

When Jesus left the earth, He left us the Holy Spirit. John 14:16; 26