**SERMON AT PCEA KAHAWA STATION CHURCH**

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**SERMON**

**1ST READING Exodus 3:1-15**

**2nd Reading Ephesians 2:1-10**

**Call to Worship Exodus 3:12**

**THEME: THE GRACE OF GOD**

What is grace? Grace is unmerited favour.

Grace in “Hebrew” is “Chen”

Grace in “Greek” is Charis”.

-His grace makes us acceptable into the family of God, but it also provides the power we need to live the Christian life.

-Grace is composed of:-

1. God’s unmerited favour – **Ephesians 2:8,9**
2. God’s enabling power **- Ephesians 1:4-6**

-It’s God’s grace that causes us to grow and be strong- God’s enabling power given to us without any merit on our part.

- Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. **[2nd Peter 3:18]**

- Note that you cannot receive the grace without faith in God.

- It’ through God’s grace that enables us to work and serve him.

**HEROES OF GRACE**

1. GRACE IN THE LIFE OF MOSES

* The command the Lord gave Moses was no small task.
* Egypt was the ruling empire of the day.it was an evil nation, and **Pharaoh**, its **satanic leader**, held authority that was claimed to be divine.
* Every nation in the known world lived in fear of **Pharaoh.**
* When God told Moses to go down to Egypt and tell Pharaoh to let his three million people to go free from slavery, Moses immediately response out of his weakness and inability was:-

-3:11 who I am

-3:13 who are you?

-4:1 they won’t believe me!

- 4:10 Am not Eloquent

- 4:13 Lord, send someone else.

- But with **God’s grace**, Moses did go to Egypt, and with signs and wonders brought the people of Israel out as God told him to.

2. GRACE IN THE LIFE OF GIDEON

JUDGES 6:1-24

Call of God came to Gideon to deliver his people from conquering armies of Midian Israel had known only defeat for many years, Gideon’s response to God’s word in verse 13 was:

“**But sir**, Gideon replied, if the lord is with us, why has all this happened to us?”

* -Even when the lord encouraged him and promised to be with him, Gideon answered “**How can I save Israel?** I am the smallest member of the smallest family in our tribe**[verse15]**
* But despite his fear and inability, with God’s grace [Enabling power]

Gideon saved Israel.

* He did with a small band of men.
* It was **Grace** that made the difference.

3. GRACE IN THE LIFE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL

* Before Paul and Silas set out on their missionary journey together, the Church at Antioch prayed for them and commanded them to the **Grace of the lord** for the work that was **ahead of them**.
* It is understandable that he was first commended to the **Grace of God**. He needed to survive. The lord’s answer to Paul’s confession of weakness in his promise for us too.
* **“My grace is sufficient for you**, for my power is made perfect in weakness**.[2nd Corinthians 12:9]**
* Our response to god is to trust his word.
* **God’s response** to our faith is his grace that is his enabling power, which causes us to triumph in **every situation**.

4. PROMISES

**1**. We have bold access to the throne of grace. Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find **grace** to help us in our time of need. **[Hebrew 4:16]**

**2. GOD IS ABLE**

And God is able to make all **Grace Abound** to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will **abound** in every good work. **[2nd Corinthians 9:8]**

COMMITMENT

Today I decide to receive **God’s Grace**, his enabling power into every area and problem that arises in my life, and teach others to do the same also.

SONGS

* Neema ya mungu kweli ni ya ajabu.
* Utugi wa magegania

**In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

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