



## Welcome Message

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Congratulations!

Welcome to September, the first in the 'ember' months.

Our theme for this month is **GROW IN GRACE** and our text is taken from 2 Peter 3:18 which says:

18 but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

In the preceding verse (Vs17), Apostle Peter warns us against falling into error by believing doctrines that are not in line with the bible. He then encourages us to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The dictionary definition of GROW is to spring up and develop to maturity. This means that we should not be stagnant, but should keep getting better and stronger in our Christian life.

Similar to physical growth, positive spiritual growth can only happen under conducive conditions i.e.

- i. Be born again,-The first step to growing in Jesus is to invite him to be Lord of your life.
- ii. Invite the Holy Spirit to be your guide, teacher and enabler.
- iii. Read the bible – the truth about God and life can only be found in the bible.
- iv. Judge every teaching and doctrine by the bible, know that the bible is the final authority in the life of a Christian.
- v. Pray – spend quality time in fellowship with God

- vi. Read good quality Christian books and devotionals
- vii. Fellowship with other proven bible believing Christians
- viii. Live a Holy life and Love your neighbour as yourself.
- ix. Believe that God loves you and is thinking of you.

As we continue in the ember months, The Lord will keep us, preserve us and strengthen us to stand and grow in the faith in Jesus name.

This newsletter contains other materials such as testimonies, prayers, memory verses, confessions etc. that will help in your growth in the Lord. Please read it and share to all those around you. Books are also available at the ministry that can encourage you in the faith.

Please join us in fellowship at our weekly lunch hour services as well as our special programmes listed in this newsletter. Of special note are the University of marriage programme holding on the 14th of September, Conceiver service holding on the 28th of September, and our healing service holding on the 2nd of October.

Please invite your friends and family to join us at 1pm for all these special programmes.

I look forward to receiving you.

Yours in His service,  
Servant Leader,



## HYMN: GRACE ! 'TIS A CHARMING SOUND

1. Grace ! 'tis a charming sound,  
Harmonious to the ear ;  
Heaven with the echo shall resound,  
And all the earth shall hear.

**Refrain:**  
**Saved by grace alone;**  
**This is all my plea-**  
**Jesus died for all mankind,**  
**And Jesus died for me.**

2. 'Twas grace that wrote my name  
In life's eternal book;  
'Twas grace that gave me to the Lamb,  
Who all my sorrows took.

3. Grace taught my wandering feet  
To tread the heavenly road ;  
And new supplies each hour I meet,  
While pressing on to God.

4. Grace taught my soul to pray,  
And made mine eyes o'erflow;  
'Twas grace which kept me to this day,  
And will not let me go.

5. Oh, let Thy grace inspire  
My soul with strength divine I  
May all my powers to Thee aspire,  
And all my days be Thine

### VISION

To restore the glory of the Lord's people, release those in bondage, heal the sick and the broken-hearted and uphold marriages towards effective nation building.

### MISSION

Delivering and defending the afflicted in the body of Christ by applying the word of God, praising God for breakthroughs, evangelising counselling, and testimonies through the power of His might.

### VALUES: HOLINESS

H-Humility	O-Orderliness
L-Love	I-Integrity
N-Neighbourliness	E-Empathy
S-Service	S-Sacrifice

# Picture Gallery



## PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

1. Oh Lord, I thank you for your grace that is at work in my life, your grace has kept and sustained me and mine in Jesus' name. Amen
2. My father, by your mercy, may I continue to grow in your favour and in the knowledge of you in Jesus' name. Amen
3. Oh Lord, may I not fall from grace to grass in Jesus' name. Amen
4. Gracious Father, strengthen me in the inner man that I may be rooted deep in love and founded securely in love in your grace
5. Faithful God, may I not experience any form of disgrace in all my endeavours, I ask that you load me with favour, and make me enviable, in Jesus' name. Amen
6. Father, release upon me Your grace to do exploits, grace to achieve, grace to excel, and the grace to remain in the path of righteousness to me in Jesus' name. Amen
7. Oh Lord, let Your grace over my life not be wasted, let it not depart from my life, and let Your grace be sufficient for me, in Jesus' name. Amen

### Memory Verse (All scriptures quoted from the NKJV)

#### Week 1

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen. - **2 Peter 3:18**

#### Week 2

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. - **1 Corinthians 15:10**

#### Week 3

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly. - **Psalms 84:11**

#### Week 4

And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. - **2 Corinthians 12:9**



**Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!**

**Philippians 4:4**

### TESTIMONIES

I want to testify of God's goodness in my life. During last July's vigil themed "The Power of Praise," I danced wholeheartedly before God, praying specifically for my daughter who was believing God for a remote job. I asked God to recognise my celebratory dance and grant her request. By Saturday evening, my daughter called to say she had received the job!

– **Sister Helen Eguchia**

I was involved in a near-miss accident when the driver suddenly lost control, but God intervened, and we narrowly escaped. I am grateful for God's protection and His overwhelming faithfulness. I give all the glory, honour, and praise to God.

– **Mr. Iyke Okafor**

Our Servant Leader made a declaration for God to enlarge our business territories on the day one of the August crusade. I sell water and soft drinks, and had previously been turned away from selling at an international training venue. The following day those same organisers came back, apologised, and offered me a contract to supply them, and also hired me as a nurse, thanks to God's intervention.

– **Sister Betty Shotonwa**

### DECLARATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

1. I declare that I will continually grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord, in Jesus' name
2. I decree grace upon grace is at work in me, therefore, I shall be strong and do great exploits in Jesus' name
3. I decree and declare that by the grace of God, every new day I become more like Jesus, in Jesus' name
4. I decree as I grow in grace I shall fulfil God's purpose and mandate for my life in Jesus' name.
5. I decree that my thoughts and conducts shall align with God's Grace in my life in Jesus' name.
6. I decree that RoSGMI shall not run out of the grace of God in Jesus' name
7. I decree that His Grace shall speak against the evil associated with the "ember" months for me and my loved ones, in Jesus' name.
8. I declare that His grace shall make the latter part of this year more glorious than the beginning in Jesus' name.

## SALVATION PRAYER

Dear God, I come to You in the name of Jesus. I acknowledge that I am a sinner, and I am sorry for my sins, and the life that I have lived; I need Your forgiveness.

I believe that Your only begotten son, Jesus Christ shed his precious blood on the cross at Calvary and died for my sins, and I am now willing to turn away from them.

You said in Your Holy Word, in Romans 10:9 that if we confess with our mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved.

Right now, I confess Jesus as the Lord of my Life. With my heart, I believe that God raised Him from the dead and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Saviour, so according to Your word, I am saved.

Thank you, Jesus for your unlimited grace which has saved me from my sins. I thank You that Your grace never leads to licence, but to repentance. Therefore, Lord Jesus, transform my life so that I may bring glory and honour to You alone and not to myself. Thank you for dying for me and giving me eternal life. Amen.

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- **Weekly Tuesday Fellowship holds** from 12:00p.m. to 1:00p.m.  
Evening Service: Tuesday at 6:00p.m.
- **Monthly 3-Day Fasting and Prayer:** 1st Monday to Wednesday of the month. Prayer Meeting holds daily at 6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.
- **Monthly Evening of Praise:** holds 1st Tuesday of the month  
6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.
- **Monthly Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat:** holds on 2nd Saturday of every month. Time: 1pm
- **Ignite Meeting for Youths & Young Adults:** Holds every 3rd Friday of the month by 6 p.m.
- **Monthly Vigil:** holds every 3rd Friday of the month. Time: 11:00p.m.
- **University of Marriage and Purple Curtain:** Holds on every 3rd Saturday of the Month. Time: 12noon
- **Jesus On the Street Evangelism:** holds every 4th Friday of the month @ 8:00a.m.
- **Divine Daughters of Destiny (Women Ministry):** Holds on the last Tuesday of every month. Time: 2pm
- **God's Battle Axe (Children Ministry):** holds on the last Saturday of every month.

The "Alone With God" (Devotional) 2023 is available for free download on our website [www.rosgmi.org](http://www.rosgmi.org). Also subscribe to our monthly newsletter online.

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## Theme Song

### Yes Lord

I'm trading my sorrow  
I'm trading my pain  
I'm laying them down  
For the Joy of the lord...

### Chorus:

Yes Lord! Yes Lord!  
Yes, Yes Lord! 3x Amen!

Composer: Darrell Evans

