

GRACE ALWAYS COMES BEFORE FAITH

1. **Grace is God initiating a move toward man**
2. **Grace always comes before faith.**
3. **Grace is God's part – Faith is our part**
4. **Grace changed things**
 - A. The **order** of Divine blessing and the human obligation
 - Under Law: human obligation 1st – Divine blessing 2nd
 - Under Grace: Divine blessing 1st – human obligation 2nd
 - B. The **power** depended upon to fulfill the obligation
 - Under Law: man's work/fleshly energy
 - Under Grace: Jesus work/Divine nature, life, & spirit within

GRACE

Divine Blessing given

Done

Initiated

Ability

Energy working in us

Sufficiency of strength
and power

Divine nature/spirit

More grace to help

Position in Christ

Gifting

FAITH

Human obligation

Do

Respond

Responsibility

A work called for

Any weakness, demand,
or trial

Standard/Requirement

Our time of need

Practice or our walk

Minister/Serve