

A dark gray background featuring a complex maze of light gray paths. The paths are defined by dashed yellow lines. In the center of the maze is a rectangular sign with a yellow border and a white background. The sign contains the text "FINDING YOUR WAY BACK TO GOD ...EVERYDAY" in a bold, brown, sans-serif font.

**FINDING YOUR WAY  
BACK TO GOD  
...EVERYDAY**

*We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ*

*God is ...*

**GREAT**

**GOOD**

**GLORY**



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*God is ...*

**GREAT**

**GOOD**

**GLORY**

**GRACE**

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*Be thankful in all circumstances, for  
this is God's will for you who belong  
to Christ Jesus*

*We have seen his [Jesus'] glory, full of grace and truth ... Out of his fullness we have all received grace upon grace*

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich*



*God ... Made us alive together with  
Christ .. By grace you have been  
saved*

Judgment: Getting what I deserve

Mercy: Not getting what I  
deserve

Grace: Getting everything I  
don't deserve



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Grace:

Everything God is &  
has poured into me so I  
can become everything  
I was created & called  
by God to be



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Grace: Not a free pass



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Grace:

Not a free pass

**G**od's

**R**edemption/Richness

**A**t

**C**hrist's

**E**xpense



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Grace:

Not a free pass

More than tolerance



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Grace:

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More than tolerance

Grace doesn't just excuse us;  
it changes us



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*But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me*



# GOD IS...

- GRACIOUS

So I no longer have to

Prove .. Promote ... Protect ... Preserve  
myself

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# James 4

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The lie we believe ... I have to fight for myself:

*What causes fights & quarrels among you?*

# The Calling of Grace ...

*God opposes the proud, but gives  
grace to the humble*

The Calling of Grace ...

Humble ... Submit

*God opposes the proud, but gives  
grace to the humble. Submit  
yourselves, then, to God.*

How we can live when we submit to  
the God of grace

*Recognize and resist the lies of the  
evil one ... that tell us we can be  
independent*

# How we can live when we submit to the God of grace

*Repent ... Not just being sorry for what I did, but grieving I am still the kind of person who does such things*

How we can live when we submit to  
the God of grace

*Let God bring it to you in his way  
and in his time*



How we can live when we submit to  
the God of grace

*Extend God's grace to the person  
who seems to be in your way*

# It's all about the hands ...

- Open to receive

# It's all about the hands ...

- Open to receive
- Open to release

# It's all about the hands ...

- The hands of the son of God pierced for us

# It's all about the hands ...

Am I living

By **GRATITUDE** or by **GRASP**