

Grace Is Greater ... Than Your Circumstances Harold Phillips harold@roccjenks.org

Point 1: Thankfulness helps us <u>trust</u> God and acknowledge His grace in our life (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

"God takes complaining personally, because complaining overlooks the greatness of the grace we have received." ~ Kyle Idleman

"If God can turn the death of Jesus into our salvation, He can do just about anything with whatever we're going through." ~ Kyle Idleman

Point 2: We're able to receive God's grace only to the extent we're able to recognize our need for it (2 Corinthians 11:21-23)

"Acknowledging our weakness invites God's presence and power into our lives."

~ Kyle Idleman

Point 3: We must trust God's goodness, even when life is difficult (Romans 8:18-30)

Two ways we can know God's grace is working

- 1. You can know God's grace is working in your pain to draw you closer to Jesus.
- 2. You can know that God's grace is working in your pain to make you more like Jesus.