

Youtube clip: Brian Welch: From Korn to Jesus.

**Key verse: Titus 2:11-12** <sup>11</sup>For the **grace** of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. <sup>12</sup>It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,

'Grace' mentioned 156x in new testament; Greek: 'charis': unmerited/unearned favour; divine power that equips a man to live a moral life (not anything of oneself); treats the guilty as innocent (justified/righteous)... John 1:14 (Word became flesh – full of grace and truth); v16 – from the fullness of His grace.. v17 – grace through Jesus Christ

Ephesians 2:8-10; saved by grace

Romans 12:1-6; according to the grace given

1 Corinthians 15:9-10; but by His grace

2 Corinthians 12:1-10; His grace is sufficient

2 Corinthians 9:8 – able to make all grace abound

Jonah 2:8 – 'those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs'

Colossians 4:2-6; let your conversation be always full of grace...

### **WE HAVE GRACE TO LIVE; GRACE TO BE.**

John 4:31-35; My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to finish His work..

A generation has gone before; persecuted and serving – cheering us on. Champions in Hebrews 11: faithful witnesses paid the price.

Finish the work; we have purpose and destiny; 'mandate'; we are poised for now; not one day.. some praying for a ripe harvest... Zechariah 4:6 – not by might, nor by power but by My Spirit ..

John Newton: born in London 24.7.1725. served in navy; deserted, flogged, demoted. Served on slave ships – flogged again – ended up captain. Looked for the mercy of God during a violent storm; believed God spoke with him on May 10 1748; converted. Met George Whitfield (Church of England) and John Wesley and became a minister; he was refused but persisted.. penned Amazing Grace, the song between 1760-1770