Series: Limitless

<u>Title</u>: Limitless Grace

<u>Text</u>: (James 4:6)

I. The Definition of Grace:

- A. <u>A Gift</u>: (Eph 2:8-9)
- B. God is the Giver: (1 Pet 5:10)
- C. Supernatural Enabling:

(Rom 12:3, 6-8) (1 Cor 12:6-8, 11)

- D. These gifts, enablements of God. (Eph 3:7)(Gal 2:8-9)(2 Cor 8:7)
- E. The Agent of Grace is the Holy Spirit: (Heb 10:29)
- F. The Purpose of Grace: is to do God's will. (Eph 3:8-9)

Is it God's will that every child of God have victory over the Power of Sin?

(Rom 6:14)(Titus 2:11-12)(Heb 4:16).

II. The Demand for Grace:

A. The Failure of the Flesh for Salvation:

(Rom 3:12, 23) (Ecc 7:20)

B. The Failure of the Flesh for the Christian Life:

(Gal 3:2-3)(Is 64:6)

Three reasons this is bad

- **1. The Flesh is Profitless:** (Jn 6:63)(Rom 7:18)(Is 64:6)
- **2.** The Flesh is Counterproductive: (2 Cor 3:6)(1Th1:5)
- **3. The Flesh is Sinful:** (Rom 8:8; 14:23)(Heb 11:6) (1 Cor 3:10-17)(Matt 6:2, 5, 16)
- 4. The Flesh Wants to be our Master: (Rom 6:16-19)

III. The Access of Grace: (1 Pet 5:5-7)

Step 1. Humble Ourselves & Admit the Problem

Step 2. Ask for Grace: (1 Pet 5:7)(Heb 4:16)

Step 3. Resist the Attack of Satan: (1 Pet 5:8-9)

(Eph 4:22-24)

The Holy Spirit will empower us through God's Word.

(Rom 15:4)(Ps 119:9, 11)(Josh 1:8) So I Can OBEY!

How do I do This? (Gal 5:16)

1. I have to deal with my sin daily: (1 Jn 1:9)

(Eph 6:10-18) Armour of God

2. Have a Daily Time With God:

The Holy Spirit Can & will Speak to you: (Rom 8:16) God reveals His truth to us via His Spirit: (1 Cor 2:9-11)

3. Ask God to Speak to You through His word:

Memorize the Word of God: (Ps 119:9, 11, 18) Memorize so I can Meditate, So I can Obey: (Psalm 19:14) Memorize so I can Meditate, So I can Obey: (Josh 1:8)

4. Prayer Time:

5. You must learn the submission principle.

(James 4:7)(1 Jn 2:15-17)

The choice is Ours: (Romans 6:12-19)(Phil 4:4-9)

6. Rejoice By Faith: (1 Pet 5:10)(2 Cor 9:8)(Rom 5:2)

(Eph 3:10-12, 20)