1 Timothy 1:14 (NIV) The **grace** of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Grace Abuse

What makes the difference between the "Sinner" and the "Righteous" is not guilt, but repentance.

2 Corinthians 7:10 (NIV) Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

True healing grace is a counterforce to sin. True grace draws us back to God, to His holiness and purity.

James 1:13-15 (NKJV) ¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. ¹⁴ But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT) The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

Grace declares God loves you just the way you are, but He loves you too much to leave you that way