

God's Sustaining Grace Today's Message

He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion. Phil. 1:6 NIV

I assure you that what you are experiencing is part of God's grace for you. Stand firm in this grace. 1 Pet. 5:12 NLT

God's grace sustains me...

■ **When I'm** _____

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. 1 Pet. 5:8 NLT

■ **When I'm** _____

God enables us...to stand firm for Christ...by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts. 2 Cor. 1:21 NLT

■ **When I'm** _____

Do not fear, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Is. 41:10 NIV

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. Ps. 46:1 NIV

How can I receive God's sustaining grace?

1. Cry out _____

God gives grace to the humble. So give yourselves completely to God...Come near to God, and he will come near to you. James 4:6-8 NCV

2. Fill up _____

I lie defeated in the dust; revive me by your word. Ps. 119:25 NLT

3. Get _____

Carry each other's burdens. Gal. 6:2 NIV

4. Hold on _____

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. Is. 40:31 NIV

We don't look at the trouble we can see now...for the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever. 2 Cor. 4:18 NLT