**Word Study for “Grace”**

**Grace** in Greek is *Charis* (5485)

* The divine influence on the human heart reflected in the daily life
* That which affords joy, pleasure, delight, sweetness, loveliness
* Good will, loving-kindness, favor
* The merciful kindness by which God, exerting his holy influence upon souls, turns them to Christ, keeps, strengthens, increases them in Christian faith, knowledge, affection, and kindles them to the exercise of the Christian virtues
* The spiritual condition of one governed by the power of divine grace
* Thanks, recompense, reward
* Gratitude; gift; liberality

**1828 Webster’s Dictionary**

* favor; good will; kindness; as an act of grace
* the free unmerited love and favor of God, the spring and source of all the benefits men receive from him.
* Favorable influence of God; divine influence or the influence of the spirit in renewing the heart and restraining from sin
* A state of reconciliation to God
* Virtuous or religious affection or disposition, meekness, humility, proceeding from the divine influence
* Eternal life; final salvation
* Apostleship or the qualifications of an apostle
* Spiritual instruction, improvement and edification (Eph. 4:19)