



Breathe in freedom. Embrace the adventure. Savor sisterhood.

## **30 BIBLE VERSES THAT REACH DEEPER THAN YOU THINK**

Hello, Sister Friend.

Good chance you long for a fresh awareness of God's favor; a bottomless breath of energizing freedom. Perhaps, like me, you're ready for release from the rhetoric that fastens us to mind-numbing thought patterns, rote behaviors, and a powerless faith.

Because of God's amazing grace, Jesus' purposeful sacrifice on the cross and His victorious resurrection, and the Holy Spirit's ministry in and through us, you and I can live *free*.

Free from the bondage of sin.

Free from the sting of regret.

Free from haunting *shoulds*.

Free from the poison of self-loathing.

Free from paralyzing perfectionism.

Free from punishing lies.

As a gift to you, I gathered passages from the Bible that shine a spotlight on grace and freedom, and help empower my faith. I hope and pray that prayerfully reading through them will do the same for you.

Grab a latte or a chai, a journal and favorite pen, and maybe a fleece throw or lap quilt. Then settle in your favorite chair and savor the healing salve your Father God whispers to your weary spirit. In your journal, write out any verses that hold special meaning for you. Note any phrases or words that grab your attention. Record any insights or instruction received from the Holy Spirit.

Sweet sister, gulp the grace and freedom our Father offers.

Hugs and smiles,

*Mona*



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## **God's lavish love for us led Him to grant us GRACE.**

Favor. Mercy. Benevolence. Kindness.



The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.  
We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son,  
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**John 1:14 NIV**

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,  
and are justified by his grace as a gift,  
through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

**Romans 3:23-24 ESV**

For by grace you have been saved through faith.  
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,  
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

**Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace  
in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

**Romans 5:1-2 NIV**



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For sin shall no longer be your master,  
because you are not under the law, but under grace.

**Romans 6:14 NIV**

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.

**Titus 2:11 NIV**

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins,  
in accordance with the riches of God's grace.

**Ephesians 1:7 NIV**

But by the grace of God I am what I am,  
and His grace to me was not without effect.  
No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I,  
but the grace of God that was with me.

**1 Corinthians 15:10 NASB**

But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you,  
for my power is made perfect in weakness."  
Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses,  
so that Christ's power may rest in me.

**2 Corinthians 12:9 NIV**

The grace of our Lord was more than abundant,  
with the faith and love which are *found* in Christ Jesus.

**1 Timothy 1:14 NASB**



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Do not set aside the grace of God,  
for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing.

**Galatians 2:21 NIV**

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence,  
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

**Hebrews 4:16 NIV**

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

**2 Peter 3:18 NIV**

But He gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:  
"God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

**James 4:6 NIV**

As each one has received a *special* gift,  
employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

**1 Peter 4:10 NASB**

But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge,  
in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—  
see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

**2 Corinthians 8:7 NIV**

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt,  
so that you may know how to answer everyone.

**Colossians 4:6 NIV**

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And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ,  
After you have suffered a little while,  
Will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.  
**1 Peter 5:10 NIV**

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.  
The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.  
**Romans 16:20 ESV**



**God's generous grace provided the way  
for us to walk in Spirit-filled FREEDOM.**

Liberty. Free will.



That means you must not give sin a vote in the way you conduct your lives.  
Don't give it the time of day.  
Don't even run little errands that are connected with that old way of life.  
Throw yourselves wholeheartedly and full-time—remember,  
you've been raised from the dead!—into God's way of doing things.  
Sin can't tell you how to live.  
After all, you're not living under that old tyranny any longer.  
You're living in the freedom of God.  
**Romans 6:12-14 MSG**



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Set me free from my prison, that I may praise your name.  
Then the righteous will gather about me because of your goodness to me.

**Psalm 142:7 NIV**

Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish.

**Psalm 25:17 NIV**

You're my cave to hide in,  
my cliff to climb.  
Be my safe leader,  
be my true mountain guide.  
Free me from hidden traps;  
I want to hide in you.  
I've put my life in your hands.  
You won't drop me,  
you'll never let me down

**Psalm 31:4-5 MSG**

He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.  
The LORD sets prisoners free.

**Psalm 146:7 NIV**

So if the Son [Jesus] sets you free, you will be free indeed.

**John 8:36 NIV**

So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him,  
"If you continue in My word, *then* you are truly disciples of Mine;  
and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

**John 8:31-32 NASB**



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It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then,  
and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

**Galatians 5:1 NIV**

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God,  
the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.

**Romans 6:22 NIV**

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free.  
But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature,  
rather, serve one another humbly in love.

**Galatians 5:13 NIV**

I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts.

**Psalms 119:45 NIV**