The Foundation for Change

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

> "Each day, though it bring its trouble, shall bring its help. And though you should live to outnumber the years of Methuselah, and though your needs should be as many as the sands on the seashore, yet shall God's mercy last through all your necessities, and you shall never know a real lack."
>
> -Charles Spurgeon

I. The Grace that Saves

II. The Grace that Supplies

III. The Grace that Secures

Take it Deeper:

It is well worth reminding ourselves of the basis for our salvation. Christ's sacrifice was made on our behalf because of what? (Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 5:20-21)

Paul is quick to tell the Corinthians what they need to hear as he prepares to challenge and correct them. He is simultaneously able to reassure them and leave them without excuses. How can he do that? (Hebrews 13:21, 2 Peter 1:3, James 1:5)

If our entry into the faith is by grace, and it is grace that enables our sanctification during our Christian life, does grace continue to have a role after that? (2 Corinthians 12:9-10, Titus 2:11-14)