

A Life Of

PRAISE!

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Nothing so quickly steals away joy in the Christian's life as a performance based mentality. The lifestyle of a Christian is intended to be an overflow of our relationship to Jesus Christ, not a religious struggle to please God by improving our behavior.

Embrace the following facts by faith and your life will become one of enthusiastic praise, not empty performance.

1. God loves and accepts us just the way we are! It isn't necessary for our behavior to change in order for God to accept us. Psalm 103:11 says that God's loving-kindness toward

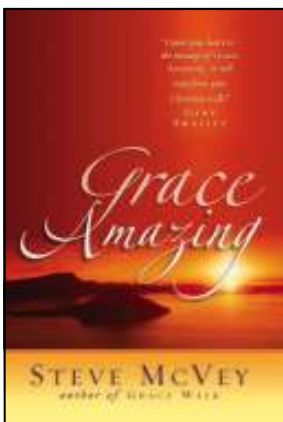
those who fear Him is as high as the heavens are above the earth!

2. God doesn't judge us the way people judge each other. "You thought I was just like you," God said in Psalm 50:21. But He isn't like us. His love for us isn't because of how wonderful we are, but because of how

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To learn more...

The principles in this fact sheet are excerpted from Steve McVey's book, *Grace Amazing*



If you've wondered why there seem to be so many "ups and downs" in the Christian life... if you've struggled with guilt, wondering if God can ever forgive you... if you've wished you could live more successfully as a Christian, you can find answers to these questions in Steve McVey's book, Grace Amazing. Steve shares the misconceptions that prevent Christians from experiencing real freedom, peace and joy in their everyday lives. You will learn how to rest in God's grace and not worry about performance, the key to freedom from guilt and the secret to living in God's strength and not your own.



wonderful He is! Every sin of the Christian has been judged at the cross. Now “there is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus” (Romans 8:1).

3. God will guide our lives as long as we live and nothing will ever change that fact. He says, “I am your God, forever and ever; I will guide you until death” (Psalm 48:4). If His guidance in our lives ever ended, then He wouldn’t be our

God “forever and ever,” but He promises that He is!

These are just a few of the promises of God in His word concerning His love and concern for us. The bottom line in moving from a life of performance to a life of praise is to believe Him. You can know this for sure – God is with you (Ps. 56:9) and will never forget you! (See Isaiah 49:14-15) Simply trust Him and then praise the Lord!

Hi, I’m Steve McVey, President of Grace Walk Ministries, and we are thrilled that you have let us send you these proven, biblical principles that will help you understand who you are in Christ.

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