

In The Grip Of Grace

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Get caught!

Life is full of fumbles and stumbles. Fraught with opportunities to make mistakes, occasions to feel guilty, and the drive to "do it yourself." The pressure to be self-sufficient is high, but it isn't the life God offers.

The way of the world will direct you to try harder and work smarter so that you can take care of yourself and even make yourself successful. But the way of the cross will point toward the place where you stop striving ... stop pushing ... stop every self-initiated effort -- so that you can fall into the boundless, liberating, refreshing grace of God!

Just imagine being love-driven instead of self-propelled. Imagine abandoning your life to Jesus instead of trying to save yourself. Can you imagine exchanging your fears for that peace that passes understanding? Being relaxed and free instead of stressed-out and anxious? If you can imagine enjoying God instead of trying to repay him, then you can imagine grace.

So go ahead! Jump off the cliff of self-sufficiency. Leap out of legalism. Walk off the pier of guilt and condemnation. That's the only way you'll land in the strong arms of the Father who loves you ... the Father who catches you -- every time -- in the grip of his grace.

More than 120 million readers have found comfort in the writings of Max Lucado. He ministers at the Oak Hills Church in San Antonio, Texas, where he lives with his wife, Denalyn, and a sweet but misbehaving mutt, Andy. Popular writer and speaker Lucado here turns his interpretive powers on one of the most popular New Testament writings, the book of Romans, to probe the meaning of grace in Christian life. Using his own considerable storytelling powers, Lucado relates the biblical principles found in Romans to the stories of ordinary people like his father to fashion inspirational interpretations of the book of Romans for everyday life. Admitting that Romans is often difficult for Christians to read because of its focus on God's wrath and God's punishment of human sinfulness, Lucado translates and interprets the biblical texts to demonstrate that God's righteousness and justice are merely indicators of the mercy and lovingkindness inherent in God's grace. Through these readings, Lucado reminds readers of the eternal quality of God's mercy and the gentleness of his love. While Lucado's book is not a compendium of deep theological insights, his graceful style and his thorough exposition of biblical texts will grant rewards to interested readers.

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Other Books

Firm Grip. Do you ever feel like you've lost your grip on life? Have setbacks shifted you off course from the life you planned? Do the scars of your past stir fear of a future that looks no better than your present? At some point, we all feel this way. It's inevitable, because life is hard. But is this our final destiny? Is there a way forward--beyond our negative thoughts? What if we could thrive, despite pain and fear, and even in the face of an uncertain future? Raw and vulnerable, Bill Nelson takes you into his journey with a rare, incurable cancer. He reveals what he discovered about living after realizing he wasn't dying, at least not yet.

Discover how he shifted his thoughts and made new choices to create his life, not watch it happen. In FIRM GRIP, Bill offers practical wisdom to help you choose to create a new, hopeful life, even in the midst of adversity. This book will help you: · Understand the power of your thoughts. · Recognize the life-creating capacity of your choices. · Trust in God's firm grip on your life. · Live with more confidence in the aspects of life that matter most. ·

Become awake and aware to what's happening in and around you. No matter how off-track life feels, you can find hope again. The firm-grip life is a path to face your challenges, thrive in an imperfect life, and find peace you never thought possible. Motivational and inspiring, this book is an invitation to find a better grip on your life. Are you ready?

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