ut by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me." (1 Corinthians 15:10 - KJV)

Clearly, it is a great sadness to God when those who receive salvation go on to waste the grace that God provides for the fullness of their salvation. Apostle Paul made a point in the above Scripture that God's grace was not wasted on him and then explained how that grace carried, led, and empowered him. Maximize

So you may ask, "How is it that we waste grace?" Firstly, any failure to appropriate and activate what God has provided for us through His grace is a waste of grace. In other words, when we have something available and do not bother to put it to work it is a waste. In vain" means without purpose. Anytime the grace of God does not accomplish for a person what God intended, the grace has been in vain, or wasted.

There is another way in which we don't take advantage of the grace of God as Christians. Whenever we do not avail ourselves of the fullness of God's provision, we waste His grace. In His grace, God has abundantly provided for all our needs. Whatever we may need to accomplish His will, His exceeding grace has provided. But we need to walk in dependence upon this grace in faith.

Is your life reflecting the richness of God's provisions? Are you living the abundant life promised by God? I appeal to you not to waste this grace provision but maximize it in every area of your life. The Bible says in John 1:16 (AMP) "For out of His fullness [the superabundance of His grace and truth] we have all received grace upon grace [spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing, favor upon favor, and gift heaped upon gift]"



