

THREE PRECIOUS GIFTS

God, our Father, enjoys giving gifts to His children. Eph 4:7-12

Grace and peace-are the goal posts in the game of life,however, mercy must be on the playing field.

1. Grace

- a. Is freely given.
- b. Is common and effectual.
- c. Is present before salvation.
- d. Is present during salvation.
- e. Is present after salvation.

2. Mercy

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| a. <u>Is eternal</u> | b. <u>Is without limit</u> |
| c. <u>Prolongs life</u> | d. <u>Encourages repentance</u> |
| e. <u>Forgives sin</u> | f. <u>Makes salvation possible</u> |

3. Peace

- a. Is the ability to remain faithful in spite of unfulfilled dreams.
- b. Is the ability to stay calm in spite of unpleasant circumstances.
- c. Is the ability to wait patiently in spite of .

Our prayer for others - that God would supply them with an abundance of grace, mercy, and peace.

Our prayer for ourselves - that we live on such a plane that grace, mercy, and peace would be abundant in our lives.