

**“Dwelling in the place of promotion”**

***Philippians 1:1***

***1st Corinth 3:1-2***

***Psalm 84***

**We can't expect to grow if we're not faithfully returning to the only true source of spiritual nourishment:**

**God's Word and feeding on Scripture means a lot more than simply reading it.**

**Humility submits to God for His refining and doesn't turn away when a bad spot is exposed or a branch needs to be pruned.**

**Spiritual promotion is a worthy goal and a huge responsibility.**

**If God doesn't promote you, you are not promoted.**

**Grace promotion is the only promotion.**

**Serious committed disciples of Jesus Christ must stay with spiritually mature pastors in order to maintain spiritual growth.**

**When the Word of God is your number one priority, you begin to love the place that you receive it.**

**All believers must have a place to go for spiritual growth because progress is not measured by witnessing, prayer or the things we do;**

**as these are the results of growth and never the means.**

**Our security is daily feeding on the Word and if not, we are vulnerable to every**

**evil satanic thought that permeates our society.**

**It's not saying it to everyone; it's knowing Him and living for Him; thereby denying self that loudly says**

**“Praise the Lord!”**

**When your power and motivation are vested in the Lord, then you are sharing God's happiness which is not dependant on circumstances.**

**The *valley of Baka* is the place where advance is most difficult and at the same time, most important.**

**You then have opportunity for intimacy with Christ, capacity to fully enjoy life, ability to share God's happiness and power to meet the challenges of life with God's grace solutions.**

**Most believers spend their entire existence seeking a security that they are walking around with that God has already provided.**

**When you are promoted,**

**you can see what was invisible before; the fantastic blessing that comes from intimacy with Jesus Christ.**

Every believer is appointed or anointed by God and in the Church Age, your appointed position is far greater than that of the author of this Psalm!

David would love to spend a thousand days with Bathsheba, but he knows that one day in Bible class makes him a better lover and a better man.

If we legitimately get ahead in life, it's going to be by grace and it's going to glorify God.

The only honor we need is the honor as a result of  
God's Word and  
Christ's mind in us.

God does not promote on the basis on good deeds, but on the basis of the application of His truth.

Grace is the genius of God and His Word is the revelation of that genius.

Greater-grace is maximum glorification of Jesus Christ at spiritual maturity with maximum growth and blessing along with maximum suffering, which only intensifies the blessing.

When God promotes you,  
you are qualified for the job.

The greater-grace believer shares his blessings with others such as loved ones and in business life, social life, the local church and even his city, state and nation.

The happiness of the greater-grace believer in time is exceeded only by his happiness in dying grace.

\*\*\*Therefore, he has the best of life, better in dying and better than the best for all eternity!

The promoted believer has maximum love for God because he has maximum truth in his soul

which produces  
spiritual self-esteem characterized by  
intense personal love for God.

If God doesn't promote you, you aren't promoted and  
if God doesn't provide it,  
it isn't worth having.

Loss of greater-grace blessings means loss of Heavenly reward and our attitude toward biblical truth on a daily basis is the determining factor.