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THE GRACE OF HIS GRIP

1. The grace of the Father's grip is why

_____ doesn't end _____.

Proverbs 24:16 (NLT) – *"The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again."*

Psalm 37:23-24 (NLT) – "The LORD directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the LORD holds them by the hand."

Matthew 14:27-31 (NLT) – "Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!" Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water." "Yes, come," Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted. Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him."

2. The grace of the Father's grip is why

_____ doesn't break _____.

Psalm 73:22-23 (NLT) – *"I was so foolish and ignorant - I must have seemed like a senseless animal to you. Yet I still belong to you; you hold my right hand."*

Luke 15:20-24 (NLT) – "While he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.' "But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began."

Isaiah 40:31 (NLT) – *"Those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint."*

3. The grace of the Father's grip is why

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Joel 2:25 (NLT) – *"The LORD says,* "I will give you back what you lost to the swarming locusts, the hopping locusts, the stripping locusts, and the cutting locusts.""

Romans 8:28 (NLT) – *"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."*

Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT) – *"No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us."*

"Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into his glorious presence without a single fault. All glory to him who alone is God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Jude 1:24-25 (NLT)

"I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me. You didn't choose me. I chose you.

John 15:15-16 (NLT)

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