

## Introduction:

The memo I never got. Grace is what God has already done and has already given; faith is my response to believing, accepting, and acting upon it. The following (3) booklets address this memo that changed my paradigm, and opened up the flow of God's grace in our congregation. I include...**More**

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...the original message that challenged my misunderstanding and pointed out what the scriptures actually teach on this matter (Living in the Balance of Grace and Faith).

Several profound statements are expressed in this message:

“Our Faith doesn't move God; it moves us...”

“God has already moved our faith is our response to what He's already done...”

“How could you doubt that God will give you something if you know He's already given it?”

The booklet on Vague Christianity tries to identify with the present frustration of trying to get God to answer our prayers, when He's already met our needs. The truth is that many of us are living in very confused, vague, and mysterious faith situations with God's promises. We just don't know what to expect and believe; that is often considered faith itself—believing when things don't make sense.

There is a phenomenon that is common among those in vague faith, it is a maintenance mode of surviving, or holding on until Jesus comes again. There is little joy, and even less power in this position. Instead of victory in Christ and faith that overcomes the world, we are just getting by, and because we can't figure things out, we sort of shut down our enthusiasm for God's promises. We are living in the phrase, “The promises of God are yes and amen; but reality is something else.” There are answers, but sometimes it takes understanding where we are and what we have, in order to move towards the things God has given us in Christ.