



VICTORY THRU GOD'S GRACE II



JOSHUA 8:1-2

- Then the Lord said to Joshua, “Do not be afraid or discouraged. Take all your fighting men and attack Ai, for I have given you the king of Ai, his people, his town, and his land. You will destroy them as you destroyed Jericho and its king. **BUT THIS TIME** you may keep the plunder and the livestock for yourselves. Set an ambush behind the town.”



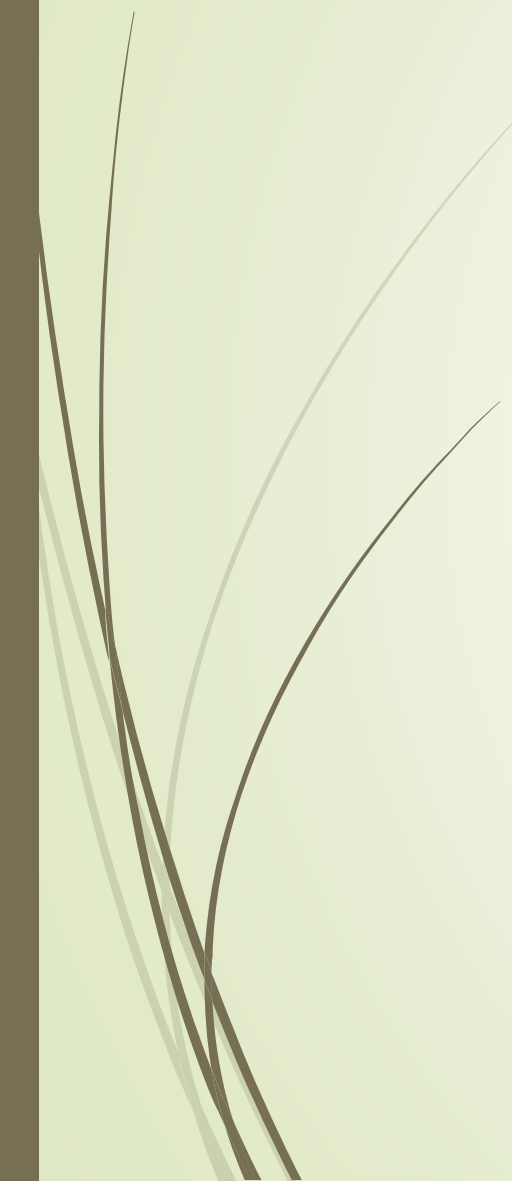
TWO PRINCIPLES OF GRACE

➤ **FORGIVENESS** (CHOICES, SIN, BAD DECISIONS)

➤ **FAVOR** (NEW LIFE, TRANSFORMATION TO OUR PURPOSE)



GRACE DEFINED

- ➔ **Human beings are helpless and are locked into sin. God's grace is able to meet our deepest need, bringing us forgiveness and favor in Christ.**
- 



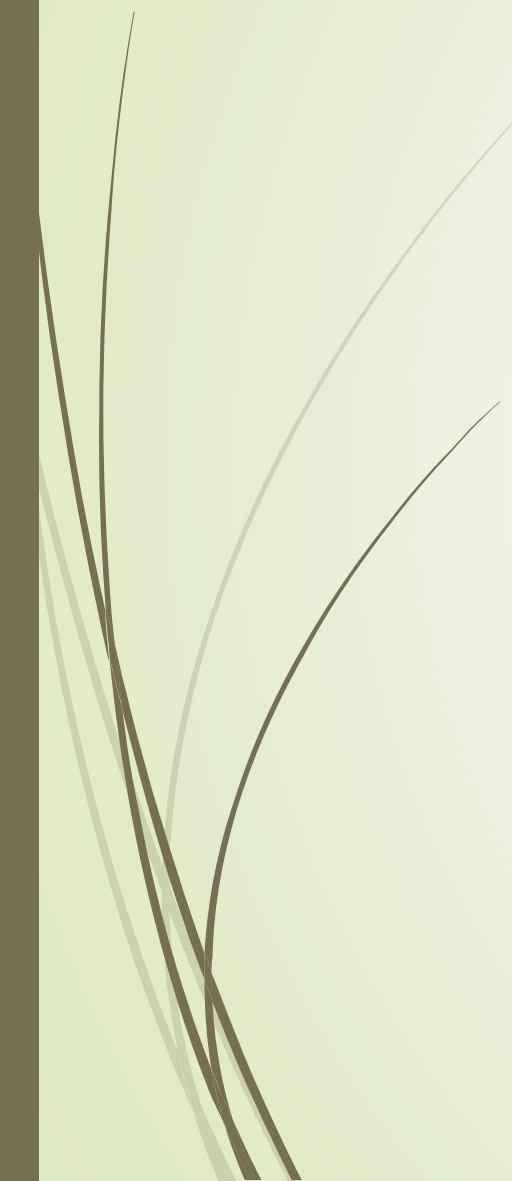
FAVOR EXHIBITED

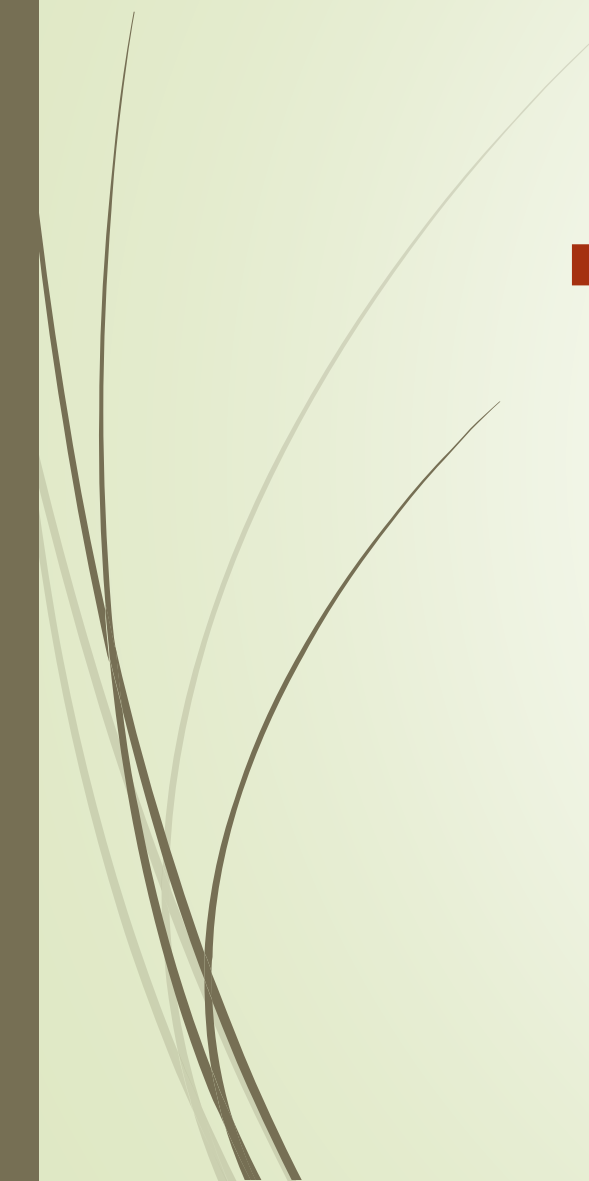

➤ **JOSHUA 8:1-2**

➤ **But This Time...indicates both a PREVIOUS ACTION and PAST ACTIVITY; however, God deals in the PRESENT AND FUTURE**



FORGIVENESS DEFINED

- **Derived from the root word defining grace (charis – charizomai) meaning God removes the sin and makes the guilt of the sin null and void; it changes our relationship with God providing opportunity for a life transformed into His image**
- 



➔ **“The meaning of life. The wasted years of life. The poor choices of life. God answers the mess of life with one word: GRACE.”** Max Lucado