

Savior Supreme  
Grace Driven Effort – Part 2  
Colossians 3:5-11

The Christian life isn't passive. Believers in Jesus are not just saved from something bad; they are saved to something good. The avoidance of hell and the expectation of heaven are good things that happen when we place our trust in Christ, but the Christian experience is much more than waiting for some future reward. A new life and active life in Christ begins right away.

1. Grace driven effort comes from a \_\_\_\_\_
2. Grace driven effort uses the \_\_\_\_\_
3. Grace driven effort seeks \_\_\_\_\_
4. Grace driven effort leads to \_\_\_\_\_
5. Grace driven effort makes us \_\_\_\_\_
6. Grace driven effort is \_\_\_\_\_

Paul said in Titus 2:11, "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age." How do we live in a way that makes the kingdom more attractive than the world? We live in the grace of God and pursue the means of grace through a genuine love for Him.

#### Reflection

Consider how you might need to cultivate the means of grace of your life. How do you keep those means of grace, those spiritual disciplines from becoming legalistic checklists determined by your will and resolve. Consider what it means to have a genuine love for God and what that would look like in your relationships at home, work, and church. What will it look like to put to sin to death?