

The Grace of God
The Pattern of Grace
Ephesians 4:1-7; Romans 12:1-2

There is a recognizable pattern to the victory of grace.

- It starts with our surrender.
- It envelops us in the unity of the Spirit.
- It culminates in God's unique grace gifts.

There is a recognizable pattern to the destruction of the flesh.

- It starts with rebellion and rejection.
- It envelops us in the diversity of selfishness:
 - We oppose selfishness.
 - We appease selfishness.
 - We accept selfishness.
 - We approve selfishness.
- It ends in the spirit of conformity.

There is a recognizable transformation that moves us from worldly conformity to living out the perfect will of God.

- Present your body as a living sacrifice.
- The renewal of your mind.
- The regeneration of your heart.
- The control of the Holy Spirit.