

**MAKE THE
MOST OF IT**

**Paul's ministry was
characterized by:**

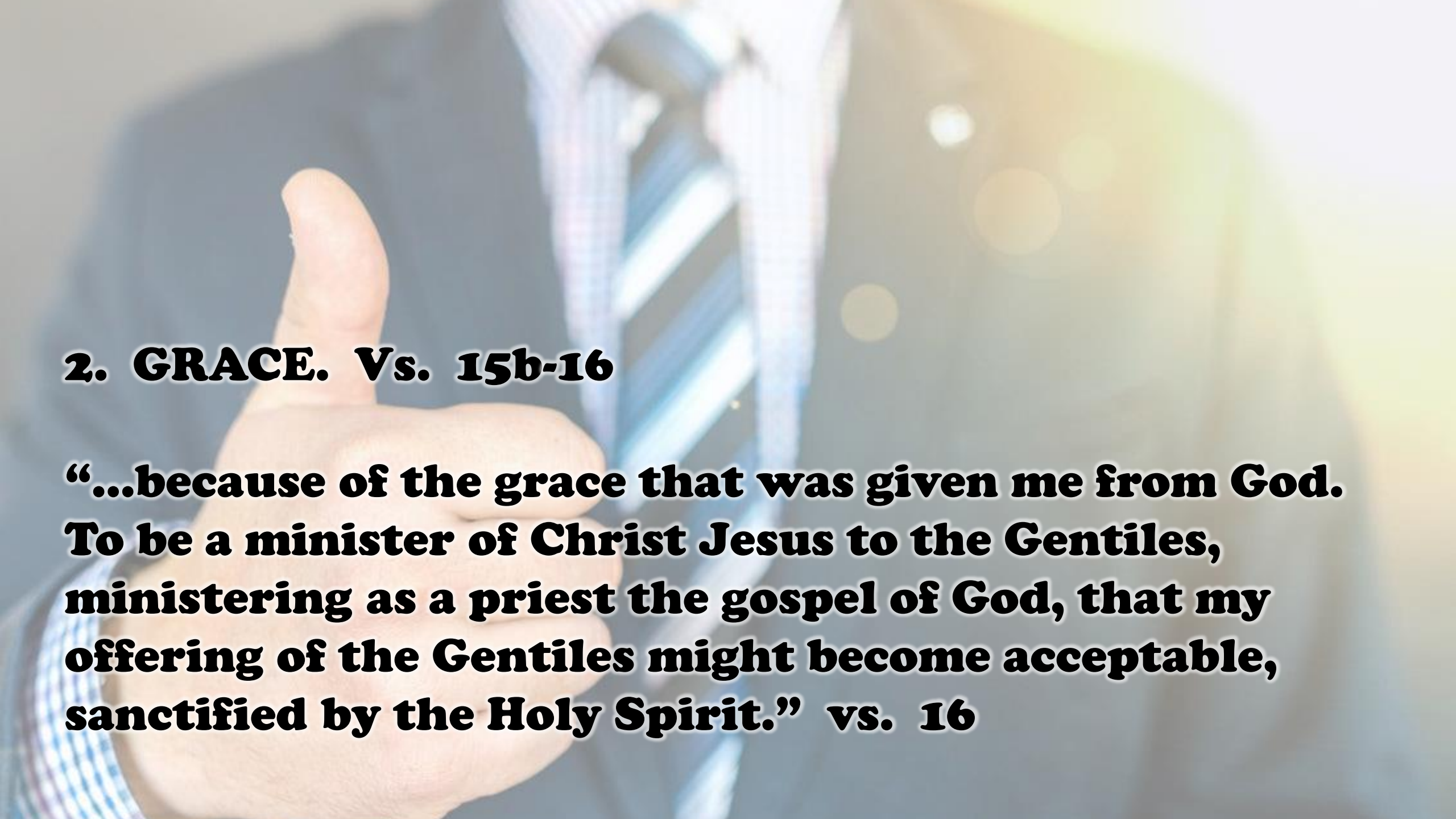


A close-up photograph of a hand in a blue and white striped shirt pointing upwards. The hand is the central focus, with the index finger pointing towards the top left. The background is a blurred, bokeh-style image of a person in a suit and tie, with warm, golden light filtering through from the right side, creating a soft, glowing effect.

1. TRUTH. Vs. 14-15a

“And concerning you, my brethren, I myself also am convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, and able also to admonish one another. But I have written very boldly to you on some points, so as to remind you again...”

“And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord and ourselves as your bondservants for Jesus’ sake.” 2 Cor. 4:3-5

A person wearing a light blue and white striped shirt and a blue and white striped tie is pointing upwards with their right hand. The background is a soft-focus, light-colored wall with some bokeh light effects.

2. GRACE. Vs. 15b-16

“...because of the grace that was given me from God. To be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles, ministering as a priest the gospel of God, that my offering of the Gentiles might become acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.” vs. 16

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession...”
1 Peter 2:9

“...To Him who loves us, and released us from our sins by His blood, and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father; to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.”
Rev. 1:5-6

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Eph. 2:10

“For the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ.” Eph. 4:12

A person wearing a dark suit jacket, a light-colored dress shirt, and a blue and white striped tie is pointing their right index finger upwards. The background is a soft-focus, warm-toned bokeh.

3. HUMILITY. Vs. 17-18

“Therefore in Christ Jesus I have found reason for boasting in things pertaining to God. For I will not presume to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me, resulting in obedience of the Gentiles by word and deed.” vs. 17-18

"Come unto Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls." Matt. 11:28-29



4. POWER. Vs. 19

“In the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit; so that from Jerusalem and round about as far as Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.” vs. 19

APPLICATION FOR ME:

Take a spiritual inventory.

Pray.

Present your life as His bond-servant.

Ask the Lord to fill you with His Spirit.

Ask Him to open your eyes.

Ask for Him to give you boldness.

Ask Him to direct your steps.

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