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**Lesson 88: 2 Samuel 10:15-19, 12:26-31 Hey You, Wanna Fight?**

Grab a dictionary and write down the definition of “wage” and “gift”.

Read Romans 3:21-26. What gift is talked about here? (verse 24)

Where do we see evidence of that gift?

Why was that grace given? (verse 25-26)

Read Romans 5:15-17. What is the free gift spoken of here?

What did that gift bring?

Read Romans 6:22-23. Look at your definition of wage. What does it mean when Paul says “the wage of sin”?

What is the wage of sin?

What is the free gift?

Who gave that gift?

Read Ephesians 2:4-10. What do these verses tell us God did for us?

Read verse 8 carefully: what have you been saved by?

What have you been saved through?

Is even your faith your own doing, according to verse 8?

Why is it not a result of your own ability or works, according to verse 9?

What purpose were we created for?

Read James 1:16-18. Where has every good and perfect gift come from?

Is God capricious in His gifting?

As you spend time with God today, thank Him for the gifts He has showered on you in the faith, grace, mercy, salvation and life that He has given to you. Ask Him to help you to receive those gifts as they were intended: not as something

to make you duty bound, but as precious gifts from your Father, who wants you to love Him and to want to honor Him because of how much He has loved you. Ask Him to help you to take stock of your friendships, as well, and again, to consider whether some pruning of stagnant relationships needs to happen. Ask Him to help you to extend grace to others, just as you have received grace from Him.