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WOW – Word on Wednesday
Grace Under Fire (Gunfire)
Romans 12:12-20

Intro: Life will bring various challenges to us, especially those who are disciples of Jesus Christ. Pressures will come, people will test you, and circumstances will stretch you! We are called to respond to these situations with a heart shaped by the Lord. In this passage, Paul shares where real strength begins and how we should trust God to handle the injustices we will face. Grace Under Fire shows us how to stay steady, surrendered, and Spirit-led when life gets chaotic.

1. Our Inward Devotion (vs 12)

Joyful in Hope: We must maintain a positive expectation of God's future glory. Romans 15:13

Patience in Hardship: Staying steadfast and resilient through difficult trials. Romans 12:12

Faithful in our Prayer Life: Staying continuously connected to God through communication. James 5:16

Fighting the Good Fight in Faith: Spiritual warfare is not fought by fleeing, but by faith and power. Ephesians 6:12

2. Our Outward Community (vs 13-16)

Generosity to the Saints: Caring and sharing what we have to meet the needs of others, our giving unites God's people. Philippians 2:4

Harmony with Others: Rejecting pride to live in peace and unity with everyone.

Empathy for all People: Rejoicing with those who rejoice and weeping with those who weep. Ephesians 4:32

We must become the church without walls. 1 John 3:17-18

3. Our Upward Defense (vs 17-20)

Relinquishing Retaliation: Choosing not to repay evil for evil under any circumstances. Proverbs 15:1

- Recognize the trap of revenge, don't fuel the fight. Psalm 37:8
- Payback keeps you trapped in bitterness.

Pursuing Peace – making every effort to live harmoniously with all people.

- It mimics evil – repaying evil makes you look and act like the person you are trying to hurt.

Proverbs 24:29

Trusting God's Judgment – Leaving room for God's ultimate justice instead of seeking revenge.

1 Peter 3:9

- Human vision is limited, but God sees every hidden motive, secret action and unspoken pain.
- Trust His track record – when we look back at scripture and our own life, we see how God ultimately brings good out of bad situations.

Romans 8:28