

need to lay hold of this provision.

God's gracious provision has been given to us so that we might exert ourselves toward growth in holiness and our personal relationship to Christ.

As we do this, we receive assurance that, from election to glorification, we are partakers of God's grace.

Now then, in view of God's mercies to us as sinners in choosing us, calling us, giving us His dear Son as our great Deliverer from sin and its results, giving us His Holy Spirit to apply the benefits of Christ's redemption, and leading and preserving us to the completion of our salvation in glory, let us seek by His marvelous grace to please Him and glorify Him, both in this life and in His eternal kingdom to come!