## Circle of Sisters Ministry & Fellowship

"Change From The Inside Out!"
Romans 12:2



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1. What does it mean to be "Under Fire?"
The phrase "Under Fire" is commonly used when someone is being attacked, judged, and/or receiving extreme criticism. Can you write and share about a time you felt you were "Under Fire?"
Let us examine Psalm 31 (written by David), and discover how it teaches how to maintain "Grace, Under Fire!" Psalm 31 is unique in that it is considered one of the "Messianic Psalms" meaning it is specifically about Christ, and they speak of the suffering and victory of the Messiah. You can also find these psalms quoted in the New Testament.
3 Grace Factors in "Grace, Under Fire!"
Grace Factor 1: Supreme Confidence Read Psalms 31:1-8 and list the key factors Christ exhibited even when faced with conflict from the enemy.
A. How do you react when God allows troubles in your life? Do you react in anger and bitterness or with grace and understanding?
Grace Factor 2: Pray Hard, When It's Hardest to Pray Read Psalms 31:9-18 and list the key behaviors that Christ exhibited in the depths of trouble.
<b>B.</b> How do you behave when you are confronted with troubles? Do you withdraw from God and shutdown or do you reach out in prayer?

<b>Grace Factor 3: Worship your Way Through</b> Read Psalms 31:19-24 and write down all the words and ways Christ praised God.
C. How do you praise God when you are going through a trouble or dark time in your life? Share one Praise Song that helps lift your spirit.
"Grace, Under Fire" The secret to of Grace, "Under Fire" Consciously <b>RELY</b> upon the Strong Defense, which is God (Vs. 2-3) to give your strength, guidance and direction. <b>TRUST</b> that God will protect you from the enemy. <b>LIVE</b> in God's presence daily.
God invites us to dine in His goodness, and rest in His great presence. What peaceful energy, resolve, and victory can be gained from dwelling in the protective care of the goodness of God? If we make a conscious choice to trust and obey God, we can walk in confidence "Under Fire" knowing God will not fail to display His <b>GRACE!</b>
Journal Entry:
Another example of "Grace, Under Fire" can be found in 1 Samuel 1, as we read about Hannah. Please pray, read and share how Hannah, mother of Samuel, who has both blessing and woe in her life, reacts to her circumstances. Provide three examples how we might behave in similar circumstances.