

VICTORY IN CHRIST

Romans 3:21-24

Romans 3:21-5:21 is one of the most important sections of writing in human history. In these two plus chapters, Paul lays out the nuts and bolts of our salvation through Christ. We will learn the means and the how of Jesus' offer of salvation to us. This morning we will begin with grace and the picture of how salvation is given based on the works of Christ and through no efforts of our own.

Victory in Grace

Grace is the _____ of God whereby He makes us _____ with _____.

Grace never comes through

_____ to the _____.

Grace always comes to those who

_____ in _____.

Grace was _____ purchased by Jesus.

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Getting Started

1. What is more meaningful to you? A thoughtful present given or a fun activity shared, why?
2. Do you name your cars? If so, what was the name of your favorite car?

Digging Deeper

3. Read Matthew 5:17. If we cannot fulfill the law and the prophets, who can? How did He fulfill them?
4. What is the righteousness of God in Romans 3:21-22?
5. The majority of NT manuscripts say the righteousness of God was given to all and upon all who believe in Rom 3:22. What do you think it means for the righteousness of God to not only be given to us but also placed upon us?
6. Read Ephesians 2:8-10. What happens to our spirit and attitude toward self when we begin to see works as a requirement for grace?

Living It Out

7. What are some ways that the church sneaks works into the free grace of the Gospel?
8. What image of grace speaks more powerfully to your soul: justification or redemption? Why?
9. Discuss and rejoice over the various ways Christ was faithful to bring grace to those who would believe.