

Living in the Rhythms of Grace

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Scriptures:

- Matthew 11:28-30, MSG
- Galatians 2:20
- Romans 2:3, 4
- Romans 12:1, 2
- Romans 3:10-19

Summary:

*There's a connection between faith and grace that we must understand if we're to thrive and flourish as Christians. Traditional religious teachings say that we must work our faith until it's strong enough to produce results. However, our own faith is flawed and imperfect when compared to Jesus' perfect and complete faith. His faith is the same as God's faith, and is based in His finished works; **this** is the kind of faith we need. In the midst of the fear of punishment and condemnation that religion teaches, God's grace shows us the power of His goodness and mercy that changes people's minds and causes them to repent. Grace is the only thing that can transform us for the better; transformation begins when we believe and receive God's unearned, undeserved favor. Confidently trusting in Jesus and in what He did for us moves us away from guilt and sin-consciousness and puts us in right-standing with God.*

Notes:

1. As believers, we live by Christ's faith, not by ours. Jesus is the perfect image of God; living by *Jesus'* faith is living by the faith of the Father, Himself.
2. To repent is to change one's mind and think differently. God's overwhelming goodness causes us to change our minds and repent. We must never underestimate His kindness.
3. Under grace, what matters most to God is our mindset. Godly living requires right-thinking.
4. Under the law, any sacrifice made had to be perfect and free of blemishes. Under grace, God asks us to present our own bodies as the sacrifice, imperfections and all; *He* will perfect us.
5. By comparison to the law, the Gospel of Grace talks about what God did right, not what man does wrong. Jesus is what God believes about us.

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