

Welcome To
Celebrate Recovery
Grace

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A. Introduction

1. There are three persons in God.

2. Let's talk about the Holy Spirit.

"But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, He will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. Here there is no conflict with the law."
Galatians 5:22

3. God offers us grace

B. Grace is an everlasting Gift.

"Well then, are we Jews better than others? No, not at all, for we have

already shown that all people, whether Jews or Gentiles, are under the power of sin. As the Scriptures say, **No one is good — not even one.** No one has real understanding; no one is seeking God. All have turned away from God; all have gone wrong. No one does good, not even one. Their talk is foul, like the stench from an open grave. Their speech is filled with lies. The poison of a deadly snake drips from their lips. Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness. They are quick to commit murder. Wherever they go, destruction and misery follow them. They do not know what true peace is. They have no fear of God to restrain them. Obviously, the law applies to those to whom it was given, for its purpose is to keep people from having excuses and to bring the entire world into judgment before God. For no one can ever be made right in God's sight by doing what his law commands. For the more we know God's law, the clearer it becomes that we aren't obeying it". Romans 8:9-18

"The human heart is most deceitful and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?" Jeremiah 17:9

C. Received by faith.

"God saved you by His special favor (grace) when you **believed.** And you can't take credit for this (believing); it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it." Ephesians 2:8-9

D. Accepted by God's love.

"But God showed his **great love** for us by sending Christ to die for us **while we were still sinners**. And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's judgment. For since we were restored to friendship with God by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be delivered from eternal punishment by his life." Romans 5:8

E. Christ paid the price.

F. Everlasting gift.

"My sheep recognize my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and **THEY WILL NEVER PERISH**. No one will snatch them away from me, for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than any one else. So **NO ONE CAN TAKE THEM FROM ME**. The Father and I are one." John 10:27-30