

## No Perfect People Allowed

#2: Come as you are...but don't stay that way

### How To Live A Grace-Filled Life

#### 1) Embrace \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 2:8** *God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.*

#### Because of grace...

a) God wants me \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 15:7** *Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.*

b) God is \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 8:31** *If God is for us, who can be against us?*

c) God will \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 8:1** *Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus*

d) God always \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 10:14** *because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.*

#### 2) Share His \_\_\_\_\_

a) Stop trying \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 3:7** *So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.*

b) See everyone through \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 2:10** *For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus..*

c) Don't confuse \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 14:1** *Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters.*

## When do you say something?

What if your friend is cheating on his wife? Does grace mean you ignore this? Here are some questions to ask before you speak up:

-Do I have a relationship with them?

-Do they know I'm for them not against them?

-How can I best help them move closer to God in this?

-Is this a hard hearted mature follower walking away from Jesus needing intervention or a toddler trying hard to walk, but falling and failing?

**Romans 5:2** *We have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.*

**John 1:17** *For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

**Acts 15:8** *God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us.*

**Romans 14:1** *Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters.*

**Romans 14:3** *The man who eats everything must not look down on him who does not, and the man who does not eat everything must not condemn the man who does, for God has accepted him.*

**Romans 7:15,18,24** *I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do... For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing... What a wretched man I am!*