

# Romans 3 & 4

## God's Grace

### 1. God's grace puts us in our place.

**Romans 3:5 (NIV)** “But if our unrighteousness brings out God’s righteousness more clearly, what shall we say? That God is unjust in bringing his wrath on us? (I am using a human argument.)”

**Romans 3:10 (NIV)** “None is righteous, no not one”

**Romans 3:12-18 (NIV)** “All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.’ <sup>13</sup>‘Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit.’ ‘The poison of vipers is on their lips.’ <sup>14</sup>‘Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.’ <sup>15</sup>‘Their feet are swift to shed blood; <sup>16</sup>ruin and misery mark their ways, <sup>17</sup>and the way of peace they do not know.’ <sup>18</sup>‘There is no fear of God before their eyes.’”

### 2. God's grace is to be embraced.

**Romans 3:22-25 (NIV)** “This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. <sup>25</sup>God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—

### 3. God's Grace is what gives us faith.

**Romans 4:20-22 (NIV)** “Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>This is why ‘it was credited to him as righteousness.’”