



GREAT GRACE SERIES

Part Two: "Clearing Out Condemnation"

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"So now there is NO CONDEMNATION for those who belong to Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1 (NLT)

THE CURSE OF CONDEMNATION

"I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate...I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?" Romans 7:15, 18-19, 24 (NLT)

"Amazing Grace" saves a _____ like me!

THE CURE WE FIND IN CHRIST

"NO ONE who has faith in God's Son will be CONDEMNED."
John 3:18 (CEV)

**Jesus Christ cleared out condemnation
on the _____.**

"[Christ] took His own blood and obtained eternal salvation for us...He offered himself as a PERFECT SACRIFICE to God. His blood will purify our consciences from useless rituals, so that we may serve the living God."
Hebrews 9:12-14 (GNT)

"Christ suffered for our sins ONCE FOR ALL TIME...He died for sinners to bring you safely home to God." 1 Peter 3:18 (NLT)

"But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:7-9 (NKJV)

NO CONDEMNATION (Cont'd)

"Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us." Romans 8:33-34 (NLT)

**See yourself as _____
because of what Christ has done!**

CONDEMNATION
CONVICTION (Ps. 32:4)
CONSEQUENCES (Gal. 6:7-8)

**Grace doesn't remove consequences, but God
in His _____ may! (Psalm 103:8-14)**

"For I am persuaded that [nothing] shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39 (NKJV)

FATHER GOD, Thank you that in Christ, there is no more condemnation. When I'm flawed and weak, let your grace flow continually in my heart. Lord Jesus, I ask you for great grace in this season, and I receive your saving love and forgiveness as my own. In Christ's Name, AMEN

GATHER AND GROW IN SMALL GROUPS

Open Up: Share a time when you really discovered God's grace.

Share Scriptures: Let different members share a verse from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

Talk It Over: What can we do this week to live above condemnation?

Pray Together: Pray for each member of the group to be freed by grace.



SUPER SUNDAY with Mary-Alice Isleib

Next Sunday - August 9, 2015 | 9 & 11 am

Special Evening Women's Gathering at 6 pm!