

The Worthy Walk (Part 3)

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Scriptures:

- Romans 12:1
- Romans 12:1, *NLT*
- Ephesians 4:1
- Romans 5:2, *NLT*
- 1 Peter 2:9, 10
- 1 Peter 2:9, 10, *NLT*
- Luke 16:16
- Matthew 10:5, 6
- Acts 10:1-48
- Hebrews 10:20
- Ephesians 4:1, 2, *NLT*
- Matthew 7:12, *NLT*

Summary:

A life of grace focuses on what God has already done for us. We have been saved and delivered and made righteous and holy; this is our stance in heaven and is independent of our behavior during our Christian walk. When we have accepted Christ, God sees us as faultless, regardless of our earthly state. He then appeals to us to live in harmony with our identity established in Him in light of what He did. The process of harmonizing our natural lives with what God has already declared requires the work of the Holy Spirit, who gradually changes us on the inside. The motivation behind our successful transformation is not fear of going to hell, but faith in God's love for us. Reading the Bible through the lens of grace instead of through the lens of religion gives us a whole new understanding of God's Word.

Notes:

1. Based on who we already are, God makes appeals for us to live a life that reflects our identity in Him. God's appeals have no force when His mercy and grace are ignored.
2. Everyone who has been born again has received a new identity that sets them apart from the world. This identity is something we could never earn; it is a gift.
3. Everything in the Old Testament was a shadow and a picture pointing to Jesus. When Jesus preached repentance, His message was about thinking differently, not about being sorry or remorseful.
4. One condition for a worthy walk focuses on the state of mind and state of heart. In our minds and hearts, we must receive everything that has been done on our behalf.
5. There is only one law to follow now: God's royal law of love. In God's eyes, how we treat one another is more important than anything else.

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