

Grace Applied

Answers!

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¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ²The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴We write this to make our joy complete.

1 John 1:1-4 (NIV)

God's _____ mandates the need for _____

This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all.

1 John 1:5 (NIV)

Following God is _____ by how we _____

If we claim to have fellowship with Him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:6-7 (NIV)

- Forgiveness provides a life of _____
- Forgiveness is revealed in _____
- Forgiveness allows us to experience true _____

We all have the _____ and _____ to be free from _____!

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make Him out to be a liar and His word has no place in our lives.

1 John 1:8-10 (NIV)

What does God do?

1. R_____ our sin!

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Psalms 51:7 (NIV)

2. S_____ us from our sin!

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Psalms 103:11-12 (NIV)

3. F_____ our sin!

“For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

Jeremiah 31:34 (NIV)

Our Choices:

1. R_____ it
2. R_____ it
3. R_____ from it
4. R_____ it

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

Results of Good Choices?

Freedom From _____

See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

Hebrews 12:15 (NIV)

Provision of _____

Thomas said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

John 20:28 (NIV)

"Forgiveness offers a way out. It does not settle all questions of blame and fairness—often it pointedly evades those questions—but it does allow a relationship to start over, to begin anew."

Phillip Yancy

Enjoyment of _____

"For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Matthew 7:2 (NIV)

We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise.

2 Corinthians 10:12 (NIV)

Application

1. Make The _____

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

Ephesians 4:31 (NIV)

2. Be A _____

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:13 (NIV)

3. Live on _____

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up His clothes by casting lots.

Luke 23:34 (NIV)

Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

1 Peter 3:8-9 (NIV)

4. Forgive _____

As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Psalms 103:12 (NIV)

"For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."

Matthew 6:14 (NIV)