

Are we people of grace? Part 4

“To understand grace we must first get our heads around how holy, righteous and amazing that our God is and how holy and righteous we are not.”

On the cross Jesus did the work to bring us back to God, but have we now made Him Lord of our lives?

That decision to trust Jesus as Lord sharpens our focus in our Christian walk. He is Leader, Lord, Master, whatever you want to call it, but ultimately Lord makes him the main thing.

Jesus is the required essential for successful Christian living.

How do we choose to make Jesus Lord of our lives?

It requires surrender!

We need to die to ourselves so that He can live in us!

Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Paul's experience: (Philippians 3:5-6; Acts 9:1-12; Philippians 3:5-9)

Jesus example: (Philippians 2:5-8)

There is a great blessing to all who choose to empty themselves and allow Jesus to live through us.