

Grace Didn't Die
Christianity is a Relationship not a Religion.
Galatians 2:15-21

- (1) There is nothing a person can do to _____ their identity as a sinner separated from God. (2:15-16)
- (2) Faith in Christ is the _____ by which we receive the right to be one with God, but it is not what deserves it! (2:16-19)
- (3) Christ death _____ our identity as sinner--religious or otherwise! (2:17-20a)
- (4) The foundation and practice of a relationship with God is _____. (2:20-21)
 - A. "Do this and live, the law commands, but gives me neither feet nor hands. A better word the gospel brings. It bids me fly and gives me wings." (John Bunyan)¹
 - B. "We cannot be saved by our own merits, for if so, the atonement was unnecessary—a blasphemous idea not to be tolerated for a moment. If a man can be saved by his own works and willings and doings, then Christ's death was an unnecessary piece of torture. Instead of being the most glorious manifestation of divine love, it was a shameful waste, putting upon Christ a terrible burden of suffering that was totally unnecessary."²

Challenge: What are the areas of your life that you can't _____ God's grace; where you nullify it for yourself?

¹ Wuest, K. S. (1997). [*Wuest's word studies from the Greek New Testament: for the English reader*](#) (Vol. 3, pp. 80–81). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.

² Spurgeon, C. (2013). [*Galatians*](#). (E. Ritzema, Ed.) (Ga 2:21). Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press.