

Can it Really Be This Simple November 13 & 14, 2021

50 Days of Good News Memory Verse

Romans 11:6 (TPT)

And since it is by God's grace, it can't be a matter of their good works; otherwise, it wouldn't be a gift of grace, but earned by human effort.

G – God created us to be with him.

- **O** Our sins separate us from God.
- **S** Sins cannot be removed by good deeds.
- **P** Paying the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.
- E Everyone who trusts in Him alone has eternal life.
- L Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.

(Life in 6 Words. Dare 2 Share Ministries.)

John 6:47 (NLT)

"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes has eternal life."

Anyone Means Everyone

John 3:1 (NLT) – An <u>elite</u> wealthy respected scholar "There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee."

Acts 16:23-24 (NLT) - An ordinary poor slave jailer

"They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown into prison. The jailer was ordered to make sure they didn't escape. So the jailer put them into the inner dungeon and clamped their feel in the stocks."

The Gospel is no <u>respecter</u> of race, creed, color, religion, gender, occupation, or socioeconomic status.

Everyone must make a:

• <u>personal</u> decision to trust in Jesus alone.

John 3:5-6 (NLT)

"Jesus replied, 'I assure you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life."

John 3:15-16 (NLT)

"...so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life. 'For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.'"

Every personal decision makes a:

• profound impact in my life and on those I love.

John 19:39-40 (NLT)

"With him came Nicodemus, the man who had come to Jesus at night. He brought about seventy-five pounds of perfumed ointment made from myrrh and aloes. Following Jewish burial custom, they wrapped Jesus' body with the spices in long sheets of linen cloth."

Acts 16:31-34 (NLT)

"They replied, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household.' And they shared the word of the Lord with him and with all who lived in his household. Even at the hour of the night, the jailer cared for them and washed their wounds. Then he and everyone in his household were immediately baptized. He brought them into his house and set a meal before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced because they all believed in God."

My personal decision to trust in Jesus must contain an:

• admission of guilt.

Romans 3:10-12 (NLT)

"As the scripture says, 'no one is righteous-not even one. No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God. All have turned away; all have become useless."

• acknowledgment of helplessness.

Romans 5:6 (NLT)

"When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners."

• acceptance of grace.

Ephesians 1:5-8 (TPT)

"For it was always in his perfect plan to adopt us as his delightful children, through our union with Jesus, the Anointed One, so that his tremendous love that cascades over us would glorify his grace-for the same love he has for the Beloved, Jesus, he has for us. And this unfolding plan brings him great pleasure! Since we are now joined to Christ, we have been given the treasures of redemption by his blood-the total cancellation of our sins-all because of the cascading riches of his grace. This superabundant grace, is already powerfully working in us, releasing all forms of wisdom and practical understanding."

When I Accept God's Grace, he gives me a:

- <u>family</u> that lasts forever.
- purpose for living.
- <u>wisdom</u> beyond measure.

5 Ways my Christian life is strengthened by God's grace

Psalms 28:7 (NLT)

"The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with Joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving."

When I accept God's grace, I am strengthened by Him:

- changing my thinking. (Ephesians 3:18-19)
- increasing my faith. (2 Corinthians 5:7)
- teaching me to trust. (Proverbs 5:5-6)
- making me dependent on him. (2 Corinthians 1:9)
- freeing me to forgive. (Ephesians 4:32)

Psalms 32:5 (TPT)

"Then I finally admitted all my sins, refusing to hide them any longer. I said, "my life-giving God- I will openly acknowledge my evil action" and you forgave me! All at once the guilt of my sin was washed away and all my pain disappeared!

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