

“God Doesn’t Hold A Grudge Against Me!”

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Romans 8:1-4
Highline Christian Church

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.” □ Romans 8:1

1. Statement: You’ve Blown It...But Who _____?

Probably most of us have put Paul on quite a _____.

Paul is a fellow _____.

There is _____ in our relationship with God.

2. Stop Sign: Stop Trying To _____ God’s Love!

“Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation” Colossians 1:21-22.

Grace means that forgiveness and reconciliation with God have come, not based on what we have _____, but on _____ God _____.

“Grace means there is nothing we can do to make God love us _____.... And grace means there is nothing we can do to make God love us _____.” Phillip Yancey

3. Starting Point: Start Basking In God’s _____!

Guilt and fear are poor _____, but love _____ us inwardly, from the heart, to do our best.

“The letter [of the law] kills, but the Spirit gives life” 2 Corinthians 3:).

“Christ’s love compels us” 2 Corinthians 5:14.

Some people prefer what someone has called, “the God of the _____”.

The Lord’s reply is always, “Wait a minute, you’ve got it all wrong. You don’t have to _____ so I’ll love you; I love you so you’ll _____.”