LET GRACE CHANGE YOUR LIFE

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Just as sin entered the world through one man [Adam], and death through sin, and in this way <u>death came to all people</u>, because all sinned...

Romans 5:12

The wisdom we speak of is the <u>mystery</u> of God—his plan that was previously hidden, even though he made it for our ultimate glory before the world began.

1 Corinthians 2:7-8 (NLT)

Legalism: Trying to earn God's approval through following rules. **Perfectionism:** Trying to prove my worth by being perfect.

How foolish can you be? After starting your Christian lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own human effort?

Galatians 3:3(NLT)

1. Trust God To _____ You.

Without faith it is impossible to please God. Hebrews 11:6

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith. Ephesians 2:8

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him.

Colossians 2:6

2. Trust God To _____ You Unconditionally.

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! 1 John 3:1

But when the right time came, God sent His Son ... to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that He could adopt us as His very own children.... Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are His child, God has made you His heir.

Galatians 4:4-7 (NLT)

If God is for us, who can be against us?
Romans 8:31

3. Trust God To It All.

Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to Me. Get away with Me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me — watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.

Matthew 11:28-29 (Msg)

^{*} All scriptures from New International Version unless otherwise noted