

His 5 - Redemption

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, 9 he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, 10 to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. Ephesians 1:7-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8

We are saved not out of our ability to please God, but in His willingness to offer us freedom.

all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. Isaiah 64:6

“Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.” John 8:34 , for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, Romans 3:23

Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Psalm 51:5

the wages of sin is death. Romans 6:23

We do not think deeply about the cost of grace because it seems to have cost us so little.

It cost the blood of the Son of God to buy us out of the slave market of sin.

we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. Hebrews 10:10

21 The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. Genesis 3:21

as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:12

By better understanding the cost, we will be more likely to default to obedience rather than sin.

We are called on to ask for forgiveness daily so we may enjoy the general forgiveness of redemption as well as the specific forgiveness of daily cleansing.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us. 1 John 1:9-10

A reason we don't confess our sins to God is because we know deep down we are going to do it again.

you were bought at a price. 1 Corinthians 6:20a

Therefore honor God with your bodies. 1 Corinthians 6:20b

But we have the mind of Christ. 2 Corinthians 2:16

Through the generosity of God's grace and his good pleasure, wisdom and insight are given to us along with freedom.