

The Stench of Un-Grace

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WE WANT TO CREATE A CULTURE OF

Grace = _____

Tolerance = _____

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.” Romans 15:7 (NIV)

TWO REASONS WE DON'T PRACTICE IT

1. We don't believe _____

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus...” Romans 8:1 (NIV)

2. We believe _____

Spiritual Principle:

It's God's job to _____ people. It's my job to _____ people.

“If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God's law.” Romans 13:8b (NLT)

TWO LITMUS TEST QUESTIONS

1. _____?

The offense: _____

“In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.” Hebrews 1:1-3 (NIV)

“The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.” Psalm 98:2 (NIV)

2. _____?

The offense: _____

Two Biblical Thoughts

**God doesn't view _____

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“God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.” Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT)

Two Commands

1. _____

2. _____