

**Sermon Review**  
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**“From Guilt to Grace”**  
*Romans: 8: 31-39*

Unfortunately, sometimes in our lives our attitudes and behaviors have no resemblance to Christ our Lord and Savior. More times than we want to admit, we fall victim to not living a life that is pleasing, holy and acceptable to God. But, because God is God, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. This is indeed the essence of grace. God’s unmerited favor to give us another chance each day to get life right with Him, and thereby have a relationship with our creator that benefits each of us. We would dare to think that our sinfulness is the evil ones efforts to separate us from the love of God. We are guilty and we need God’s grace to restore us. Satan wants to ruin our lives because of our human frailty that is subject to being and doing wrong, in essence to be sinful. For sure we have no right to attempt to rejoice in our sinfulness, but indeed we can rejoice in the knowledge that absolutely nothing can separate from the love of God which is found in our relationship with Christ Jesus. Let us committedly and diligently work hard to live a life that is pleasing to God, with a full understanding that even when we fall short of His glory, that in our repentance, we are more than conquerors through Him who loves us and moves us from guilt to grace. We must remember too that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus. Be moved from guilt to grace and Be Blessed.

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