



# Jesus Loves Imperfect People

1 Timothy 1:12-16 KJV

[12] And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry; [13] Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. [14] And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. [15] This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. [16] Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.

## **JESUS HAS THE GRACE TO HANDLE ANY SIN**

Whether unintentional or by pure selfishness, the sins we are guilty of are not greater than the mercy of God. If we repent, God is always there to accept us. Grace always wins.

Romans 5:20-21 KJV

[20] Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound: [21] That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **GOD'S GRACE CAN'T BE INTIMIDATED BY SIN**

Sometimes we can look down on another and judge them as deplorable, and far too gone to be helped, but we would be wrong in our thinking.

Matthew 7:1-5 KJV

[1] Judge not, that ye be not judged. [2] For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. [3] And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? [4] Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? [5] Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

## **GOD'S GRACE CAN'T BE OVERPOWERED BY SIN**

Grace is the sun that sin can never hide from light always eliminates darkness, grace will always over shadow sin.

Romans 6:14 KJV

For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

## **JESUS SPECIALIZES IN WORSE-CASE SITUATIONS**

The worst sinners among us are also the most grateful for the saving grace of Jesus. He came for those who needed him most. We are sometimes guilty of ranking sins but there is no greater or least sin to God, all sin causes us to fall short of the glory of God. If God can change the worst among us and transform their life, then he can transform my life as well.

1 Timothy 1:15 KJV

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# JESUS CAME TO EARTH FOR SINNERS

Jesus was one of the most self-aware men that walked the earth. He knew his purpose from day one. He knew who he was and where he came from, and what his purpose was completely. If the Bible calls us sinners, we are sinners. We cannot be saved until we acknowledge this.

John 17:3-5 KJV

[3] And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. [4] I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. [5] And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

Matthew 18:11 KJV

For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.

Luke 5:30-32 KJV

[30] But their scribes and Pharisees murmured against his disciples, saying, Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners? [31] And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick. [32] I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

## DON'T COUNT YOURSELF OUT

God will never say no to you when you earnestly seek him for forgiveness.

Jeremiah 1:5 KJV

Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

## DON'T COUNT SOMEONE ELSE OUT

God can touch a man's heart at any time of his life despite the fact of how far they've fallen. We shouldn't give up on someone else because we see their life as hopeless and we can never give up on those who need Jesus.

Romans 5:8 KJV

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 10:13 KJV

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.