



“Unashamed: All Have Sinned and Grace for All”

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Romans 3

The challenge we face in sharing the good news of God’s grace is not in our differences but with what we all have in common.

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.
Rom. 3:23-24

We have all violated God’s moral standard, and we all deserve God’s judgment.

Paul illustrates how we question God’s goodness, justify our actions and make excuses for not living up to God’s standard (vs 1-8).

Our common problem: We are all under the power of sin (v 9). We are all in the same boat together.

Being “under sin” impacts, influences and infiltrates every part of our lives (Vs 10-18).

The good news to all: God’s righteousness is available to all of us apart from the Law (vs 21-26).

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile” (Romans 1:16)



Praise Reports

- David & Perry Pugel, praise Holy Spirit, our comforter, counselor, helper. Thank You Jesus for our roof repair and able to return to the work office
- Jenny Wong, Owen's dedication was awesome and wonderful. Thank you

Prayer Requests

- Stephanie Chang, prayer for Nathan and Jocelyn to make Godly choices and to show sibling love and respect to each other. Strength and discernment for me to hear from Him and trust His perfect timing.
- Daphne Chen, pray for a good rest and God's provision.
- Lilian Chung, Travel mercy for Julie—returning 7/13. Travel mercy for Martina, Andy, Sarah and Isabella. Healing for Pastor Greg and Audrey. Prayers for my son, Colin, for the Holy Spirit to touch his heart and abide by God.
- Lisa Kirk, a friend is having cataract surgery. Pray it would go well with no complications & a speedy recovery (she had laser eye surgery years ago that did not go well so she is concerned).
- Vann Ky, prayer for my dad to believe in Jesus, for my mom to walk faithfully with Jesus, and for my brother to have hope in Jesus.
- Kuang (Trent) Li, prayers for our baby girl, that she may grow healthy and happy. For my beautiful wife - that she may have an uneventful pregnancy - at the end of which we may receive yet another blessing in His name.
- Barbara Maselli, health issues.
- David & Perry Pugel, pray for open hearts in our co-workers and neighbors.
- Lavinia Tuipulotu, please pray for my daughter Lani, goes through pain so much, cyst found on her right leg, waiting for the doctor what will be the next step.
- Christian & Lay Hooi Verkerk, pray for a safe flight for our kids to return home on the 19th, and that we have a blessed time with our sister-in-law and her family, who are bringing the boys home.
- Bobbie Wendschlag, praying for pastor Greg to be completely healed on his back pain. Thank you Lord 🙏
- Jenny Wong, may Pastor Greg continue to be healed and restored.
- Ron Yamamoto, prayers for my mom to have increasing willingness/acceptance for change. Change of refrigerator, change of living place, accepting change of her health.