



## Supernatural Grace

**Scripture:** Romans 3:10-24

**Series:** Abide With Us

We still need a \_\_\_\_\_, and we still need \_\_\_\_\_.

Deuteronomy 6:5

- Part of the prayer called *Shema*
- The Love of God is supposed to be what we \_\_\_\_\_ our lives around.

Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ (of Romans 3) is to point out that \_\_\_\_\_ than anyone else.

**The church was and is to be one in Christ Jesus.**

The law itself \_\_\_\_\_ people will \_\_\_\_\_ short of it, and provides for that eventuality with the \_\_\_\_\_ rituals.

We need the \_\_\_\_\_ power of God's \_\_\_\_\_!

- Our lives are \_\_\_\_\_ because of it.

We live in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the divine \_\_\_\_\_ of God's grace that we've received through Christ.

**Start talking.**

- What were the "perks" of belonging to your family?
- As a child, to whom did you compare yourself? Were you better or worse than your point of comparison?

**Start thinking.**

- Although the Jewish Christians in Rome apparently felt superior to the Gentiles (2:1; 3:1), what does Paul say they have in common?
- From verses 10-18, list what is said regarding human thought, direction, speech, and action. How does this list make you feel?
- How do 3:19 and 1:20 prove Paul's point that the whole world is accountable to God?
- From v20, would you say that the law is descriptive (more like a doctor's thermometer)? Or prescriptive (more like medicine to a sick patient)? What is its purpose?
- Look up "justification," "redemption," and "atonement" in a dictionary. What everyday examples could you use to illustrate each word? What do each of these words point out about the death of Christ?

**Start Reflecting.**

- What "positions of privilege" do people claim today with respect to God: (a) "My dad's a minister"? (b) "I go to church every week"? (c) "I was baptized"? (d) "I belong to a small group"? Have you ever heard yourself appeal to one of these? How do these actually make you more responsible?
- How does your life in Christ illustrate the key words here?

**Start praying.** Be bold and pray with power.

*God, I admit that I often know much but obey little. I know what I need to do, but often do my own thing. Help me not to just know but to understand and follow through. Help me to accept and live into the grace that you have already provided that I may be found faithful as I point to you in every area of my life.*

**Start Doing:**

- Look for where God is doing something in the ordinariness of life, and join Him.
- Acknowledge and thank God for His faithfulness in the past and place your current struggles at his feet and receive and live into the hope of what only He can do in your life.