Jesus is Alive! He has conquered the grave and defeated death. That is the core beliefs we studied last week as we celebrated Resurrection Sunday. But why? Why did Jesus have to suffer? Why did Jesus have to die on the cross? Why did Jesus have to resurrect from the dead? He did, so that He could offer us grace. As we continue in our series *Planted*, we will discover what grace is and what it means for us.



Sermon Notes

Grace

Romans 3:21-31(John 3:16-17)

(Page 1129 In the Pew Bible)

* My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ created my need for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can happen by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through one of two gates
	+ The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gate

Ground rules for entering through this gate: “Keep the commandments; escape the penalty. Break the commandments; suffer the penalty.” – Dr. Jack Cottrell, *The Faith Once For All*

* + - My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ makes it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to enter through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gate
	+ The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gate

Ground rules for entering through this gate: “Keep the commandments, but suffer the penalty. Break the commandments, but escape the penalty.” – Dr. Jack Cottrell, *The Faith Once For All*

* + - Our definition for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the free choice of God to accept the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for our sins
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is God reaching down to me to offer a gift that is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to grace shows how I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s gift

Outline and thoughts resourced from Dr. Jack Cottrell’s chapter titled *Salvation: By Law or By Grace* in his book *The Faith Once for All*