

# ***A World Turned Upside Down How? By Grace.***

## **Sermon**

- *2 Corinthians 4*
- *Matthew 5*

## **Sermon Series: Vanishing Grace**

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### **1) Christ and His grace are external facts, separate from us.**

<sup>22</sup> For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness... (Romans 3)

### **2) Christ comes for the weak, not the strong.**

<sup>17</sup> "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." (Mark 2)

<sup>15</sup> Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. (1 Timothy 1)

<sup>6</sup> We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. (Isaiah 64)

### **3) Christ and His grace are internal facts, both for us and delivered through us.**

<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup> We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup> always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. (2 Corinthians 4)

### **4) Dying to self and living toward God and others is the paradigm for following Christ.**

<sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. (John 15)