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Do you have an extra \$ 37.65 a day lying around, \$1,145.15 a month, \$13,741 a year.

“Department of Agriculture. For a middle-income family to raise an adult born in 2015 through the age of 17, the cost of rearing a child has hit **\$233,610**”

A price has been paid, do you still walk around as though you a broke or as though you are free?

Text: **Law was put into place as an indicator of our Spiritual Health.**

**We find out we are sick.** Our attitudes and actions Sin is the disease stealing away my life.

**Grace reigns through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Abrahams faith motivated actions were accredited to him as righteousness.

**Having been made right with God: We appreciate God's grace, we don't take advantage of grace**

**We died to that which was killing us, we don't feed it**  
**If united with his death, we will be united in resurrection**

**Crucified the body ruled by sin – we died, we are set free**  
**Died to live to God – Don't let sin reign**

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**What you serve is what rules you** – Slave to sin or righteousness?

Downward spiral or Upward spiral

**Obedience -> Righteousness -> holiness -> Eternal Life**

**We earn death, we are gifted Eternal Life**

**1 Peter 3:18** <sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

**Christ's death is of no value unless we respond in faith to the God who in Jesus purchased reconciliation. 455**

In Jesus, God himself willingly bore that hurt in order to make reconciliation possible. God himself takes upon himself the consequence of human sin. Grenz 459

**The cross marks the entrance of the pain of human sin into the heart of the triune God** ibid

**No Cheap Grace - Leave the prison**

**Romans 10:13** “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

When did Paul say He called on His name.

**Acts 22:16** <sup>16</sup> And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.’

The devil can no longer demand our loyalty Grenz 458

We choose to walk a different way. The narrow way.