
The necessity of the _____.

Psalms 103:10 He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

Luke 7:47 Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little."

Romans 8:32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him?

Titus 3:5 He saved us, not because of deeds done by us in righteousness, but in virtue of his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit,

Pg. 1: truth; Pg. 2: love Pg. 3: grace; Pg. 4: gospel

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Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,

²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Tool #1: The power of _____.

Ephesians 4:15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

Proverbs 9:8 Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. ⁹ Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man and he will increase in learning.

Tool #2: The power of _____.

Ephesians 4:15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

Proverbs 29:25 The fear of man lays a snare, but he who trusts in the LORD is safe.

Proverbs 25:11 A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.

Job 4:4 Your words have upheld him who was stumbling, and you have made firm the feeble knees.

Proverbs 15:23 To make an apt answer is a joy to a man, and a word in season, how good it is!

Tool #3: The power of _____.

Ephesians 4:29 Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear.

Grace is the power to know what someone else has done against you, and not only forgive them but relate to them as if it never happened.

Luke 23:34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.
