



Sermon Outline
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I Believe God Is Gracious

Psalm 51

* A **FAITH ANCHOR** is a **keystone belief** that provides a stabilizing perspective when you lose your grip on life.

Faith Anchor #1:

*I believe **God is sovereign**. I have nothing to _____.*

Faith Anchor #2:

*I believe **God is just**. I know evil will be _____
and the innocent vindicated.*

Faith Anchor #3:

*I believe **God loves me**. I have nothing to _____.*

The concern of _____.

Romans 14:12 - So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

If God's in charge, then you're ultimately accountable to Him. The problem with that is something called _____.

**Feeling the need to hide from a Holy
God is natural but not _____.**

Hebrews 10:31 - It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Hebrews 4:13 - Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

**Grace makes hiding from
God _____.**

Colossians 2:13-14 - When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

Grace is not getting what we _____.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Grace is free but it's not _____.

1 Peter 1:18-19 - For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

**_____ keeps our
relationship with God current.**

Proverbs 28:13 - Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

To "confess" means that we acknowledge that we have messed up, but also acknowledge that in Christ we are completely forgiven. We then can thank God that our sins are no longer a part of who we are anymore and that He has made us righteous in Christ.

Psalm 139:23-24 - Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

**Faith Anchor #4:
I believe God is gracious.
I have nothing to _____.**

Takeaway:

Whenever I mess up it's best to _____ up.