

Notes:

Sierra Community Church June 16, 2013-Dan Wilvers Father's Day



**Part 1:**  
How Do You Judge A  
Successful Life?

**What is GRACE?**

**G** stands for \_\_\_\_\_ to me.

And since it is through God's kindness, then it is not by their good works. For in that case, God's grace would not be what it really is—free and undeserved. Romans 11:6

Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. Romans 3:24

**R** stands for \_\_\_\_\_ by faith.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.  
Ephesians 2:8,9

So the promise is received by faith. It is given as a free gift. And we are all certain to receive it, whether or not we live according to the law of Moses, if we have faith like Abraham's. For Abraham is the father of all who believe.  
Romans 4:16

**A** stands for \_\_\_\_\_ to all.

How terrible it will be for Nineveh, the city of murder and lies! She is crammed with wealth to be plundered....<sup>7</sup> All who see you will shrink back in horror and say, 'Nineveh lies in utter ruin.' Yet no one anywhere will regret your destruction."  
Nahum 3;1,7

The people of Nineveh believed God's message, and from the greatest to the least, they decided to go without food and wear sackcloth to show their sorrow. ...<sup>10</sup> When God saw that they had put a stop to their evil ways, he had mercy on them and didn't carry out the destruction he had threatened.  
Jonah 3:5,10

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

**C** stands for \_\_\_\_\_ alone.

We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved."  
Acts 15:11

**E** stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

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

What was the purpose of the Old Testament law?

Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. Romans 3:20

What about all the sins I'm going to still commit?

If God forgives me freely and He loves me eternally can I just keep on sinning without any regard for it?

So do you think we should continue sinning so that God will give us even more grace? No! We died to our old sinful lives, so how can we continue living with sin?  
Romans 6:1,2