

Where Law and Grace Meet

John 1:14-18

1. The Law says DO!

- The law is conditional
- Deuteronomy 28:1-2
- Deuteronomy 28:15-19
- It promises blessing but always brings curse
- God's law is a mirror to show us our true self
- Matthew 5:48
- Romans 7:24
- The Law says do, and I can't

2. Grace says DONE!

- Grace is unconditional
- 1 Timothy 1:15
- Grace removes the curse and brings blessing
- Romans 5:1
- God's grace shows us Christ
- Grace says Jesus did what I can't

3. The Gospel is where Law and Grace meet

- The law brings condemnation, Grace brings justification
- Romans 5:1
- The law brings death, grace brings life
- Romans 5:21
- Our relationship with God doesn't depend on us; instead, it rests solely on the completed work of Jesus Christ on the cross.

When we feel the accusation of the Law, we can recognize its purpose, which is to drive us back to the cross where we hear the Gospel again