

WHEN YOU DON'T MEASURE UP

1 Corinthians 15:3-10

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For I am the least of the apostles, who am not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me. 1 Corinthians 15:9-10

Q. What do you do when you feel as if you don't measure up?

A. You remember the grace of God.

1. The grace of God brings eternal life.

For by grace you have been saved through faith ...

Ephesians 2:8

A. Eternal life is a free gift that cost an infinite price.

B. Jesus gave His life so you could share in His life.

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9

2. The grace of God brings abundant life.

I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly.

John 10:10

A. You no longer have to live with guilt and shame.

B. You no longer have to live trying to earn God's acceptance.

... to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. Ephesians 1:6 NKJV

C. You no longer have to live without power and purpose.

What are you to do? Put your faith in God's grace.