



Grace

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Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, just as God, through Christ, has forgiven you.

*~ Ephesians 4:32*

Let the one who has never sinned cast the first stone.

*~ John 8:7*

When her accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one.

*~ John 8:9*

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When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees. Then the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”

~ *Genesis 3:8-9*

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But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

*~ Romans 5:8*

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God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

~ *Ephesians 2:8-9*

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- IV. It sees RECONCILIATION as a separate matter.

Can two people walk together without  
agreeing on the direction?

*~ Amos 3:3*

Do all you can to live in peace with everyone.

*~ Romans 12:18*

“Don’t destroy him! Who can lay a hand on the Lord’s anointed and be guiltless? As surely as the Lord lives,” he said, “the Lord himself will strike him; either his time will come and he will die, or he will go into battle and perish.”

*~ 1 Samuel 26:9-10*





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