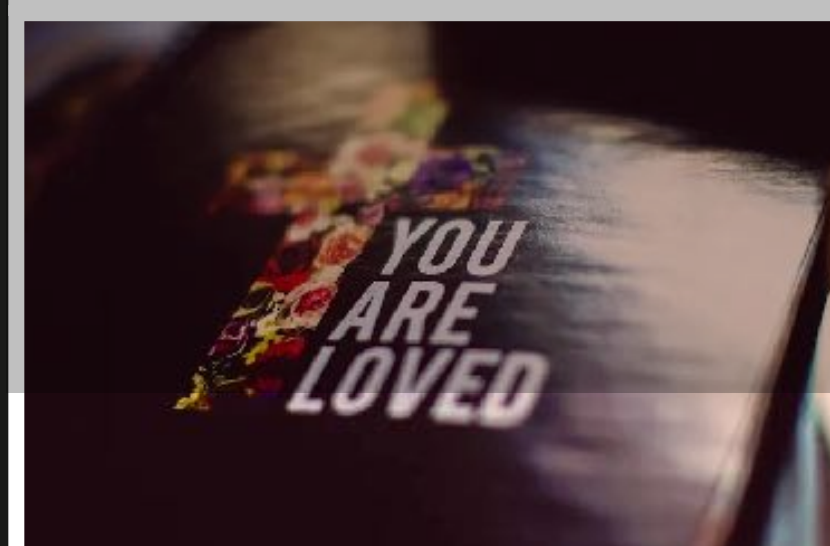
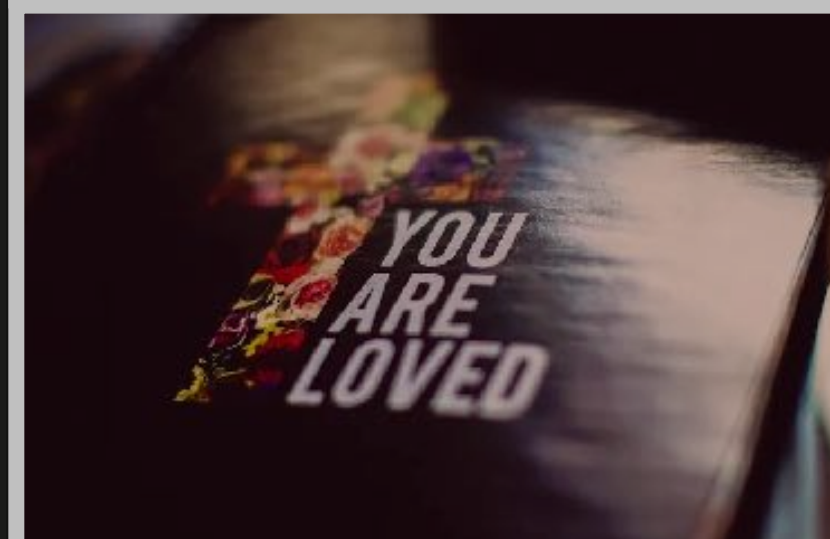


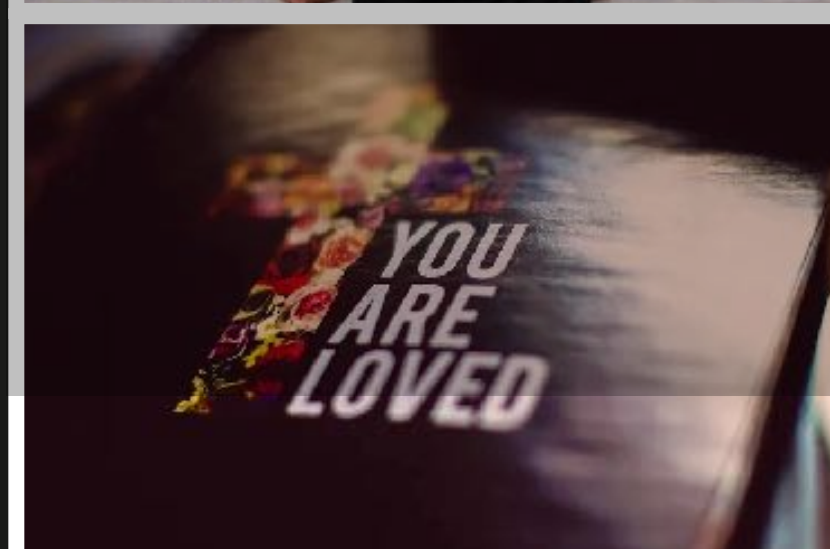
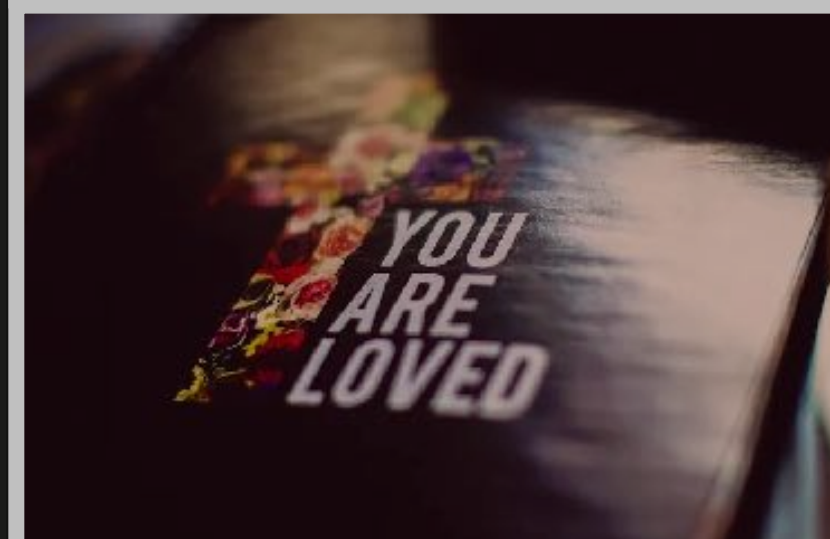
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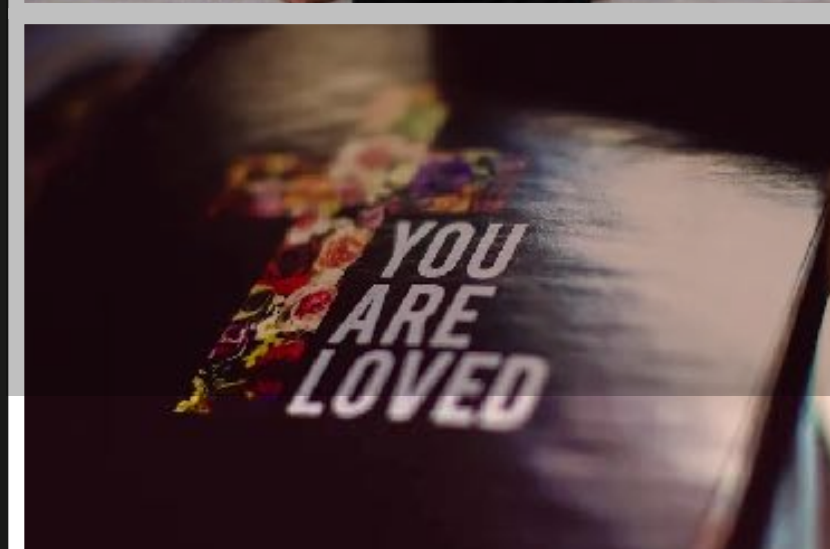
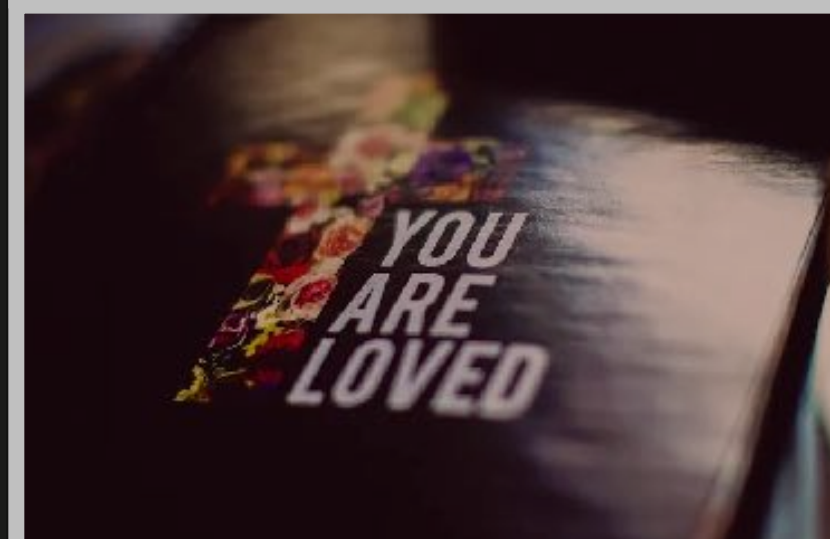
“If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we are made for another world.”

C.S. Lewis

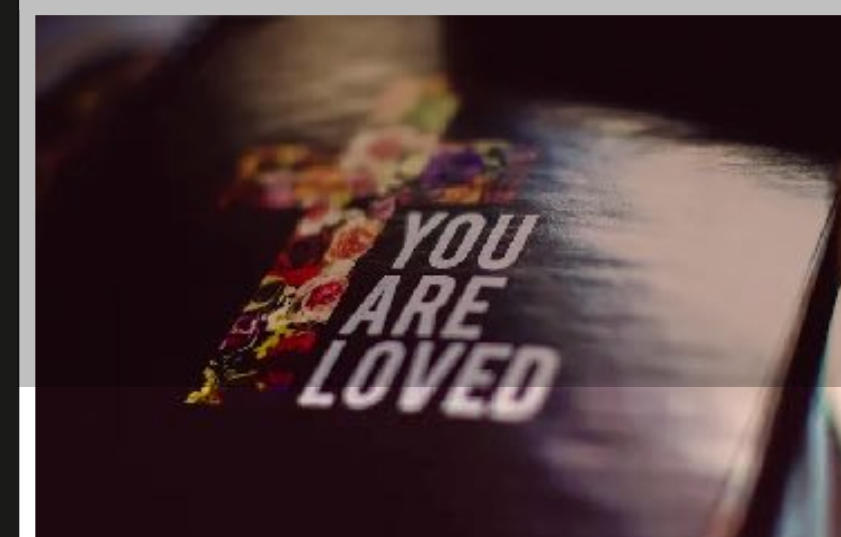
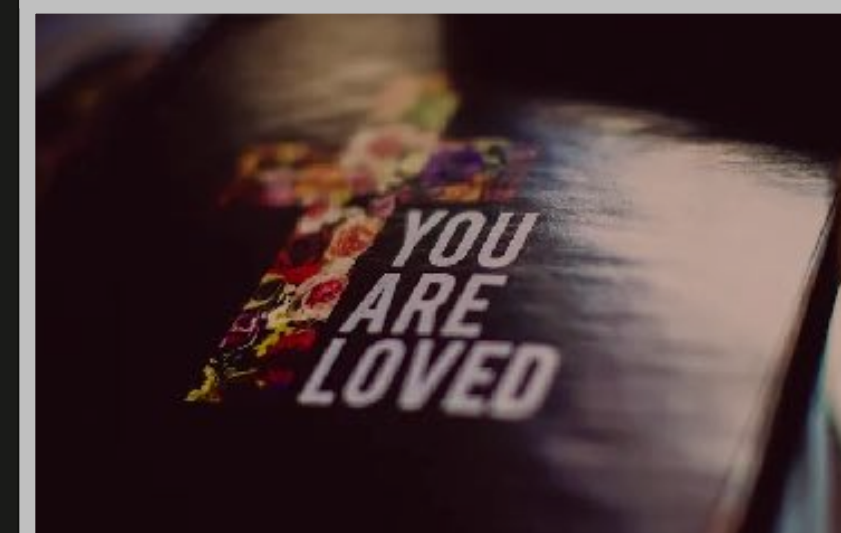


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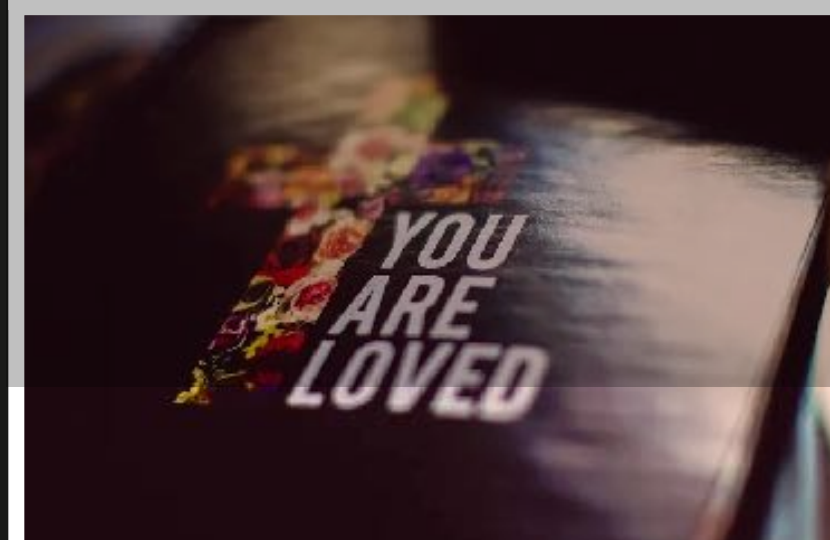
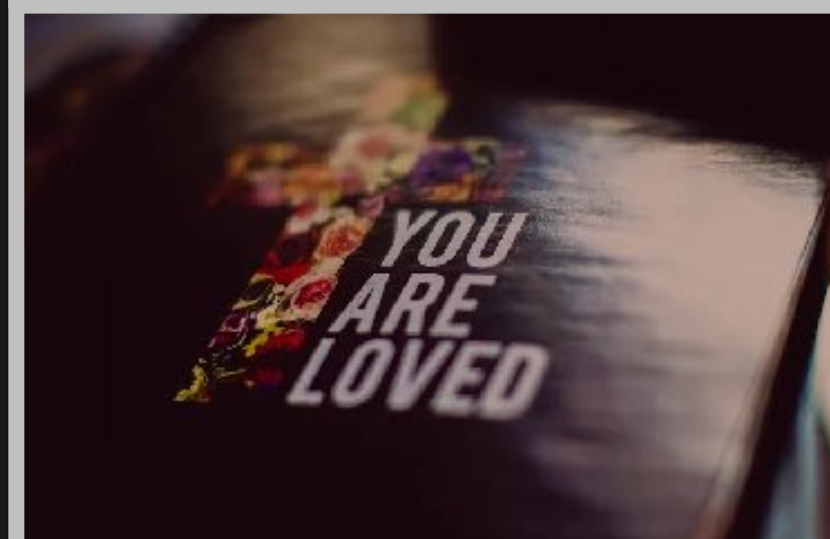
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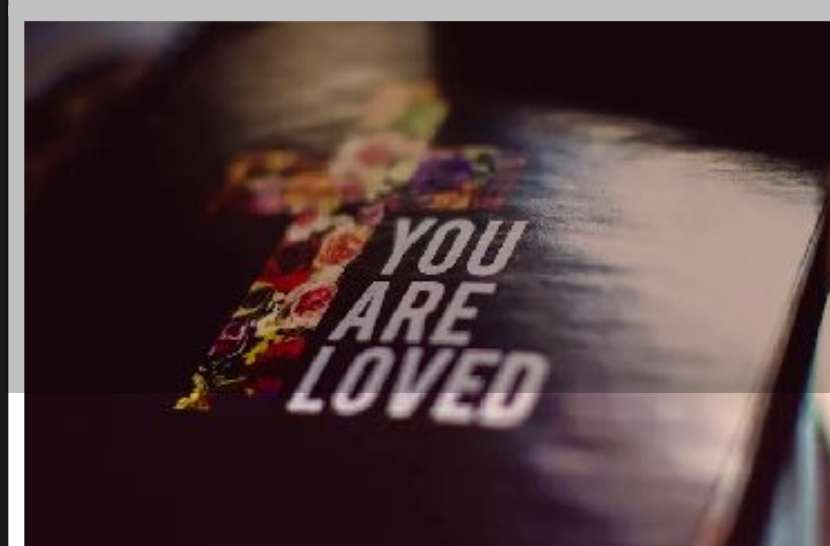
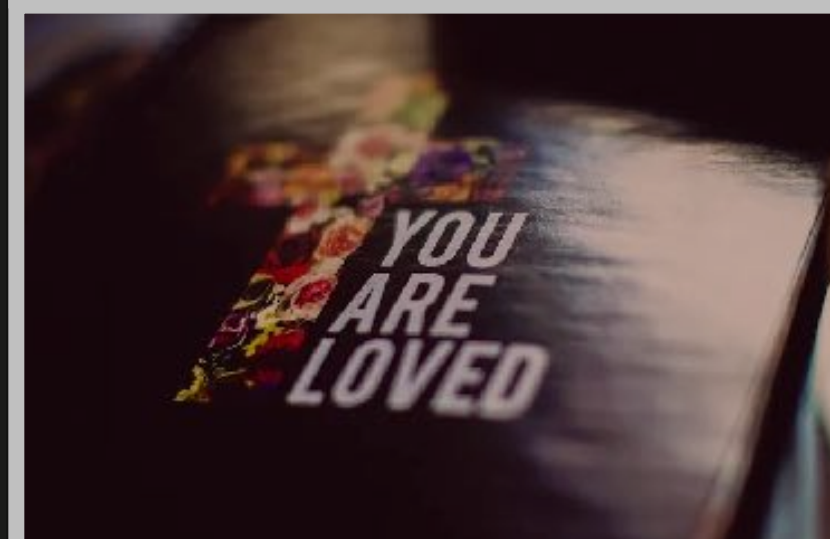
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Five Big Themes:

1. Sin and Death (v. 1,5)
2. Powers and Flesh (v. 2-3)
3. God, Christ, and People (v. 4,5,7)
4. Resurrection and Grace (v. 5-8)
5. Becoming and Doing (v. 10)



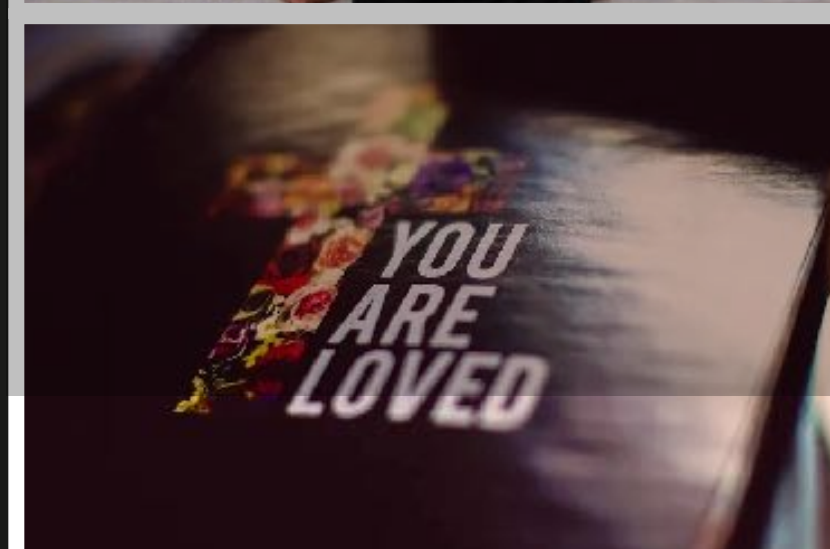
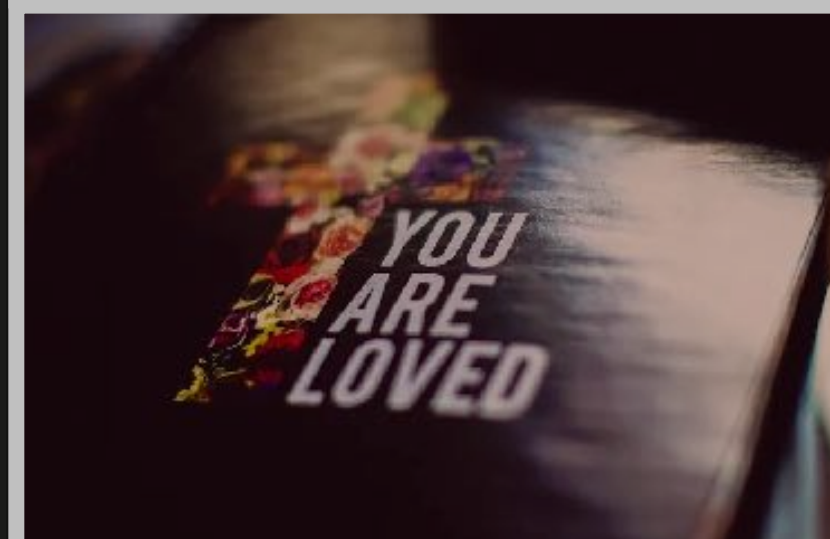
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3 Reminders About Grace:

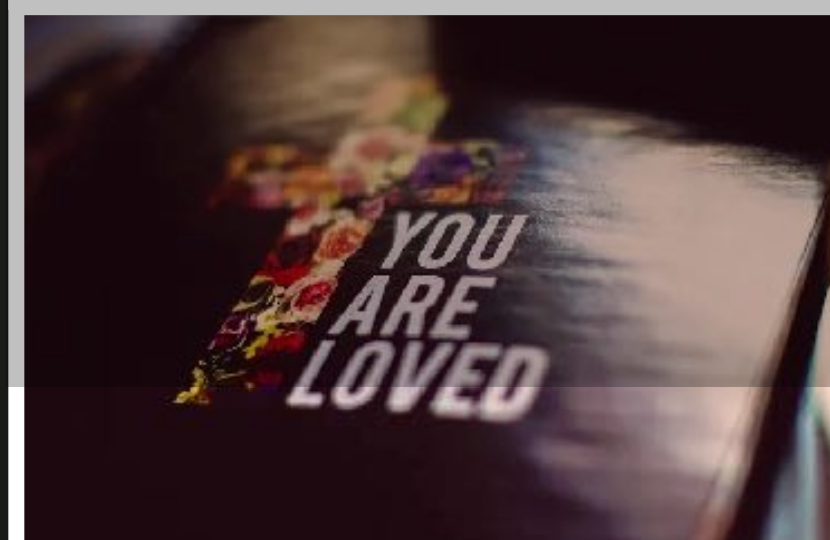
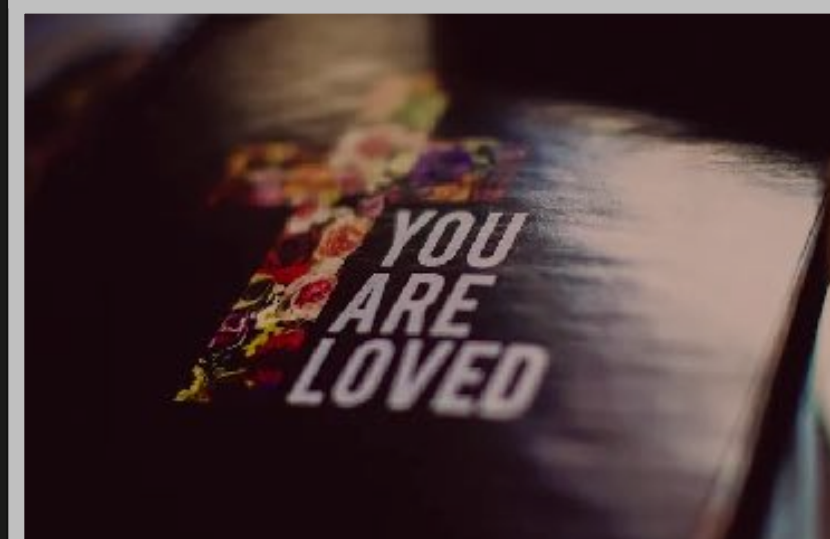
1. Grace addresses what we were.

(Ephesians 2:1-3, 5, 11-2; 4:17-32; 5:3-8, 17-18)



How does Jesus' grace address us?

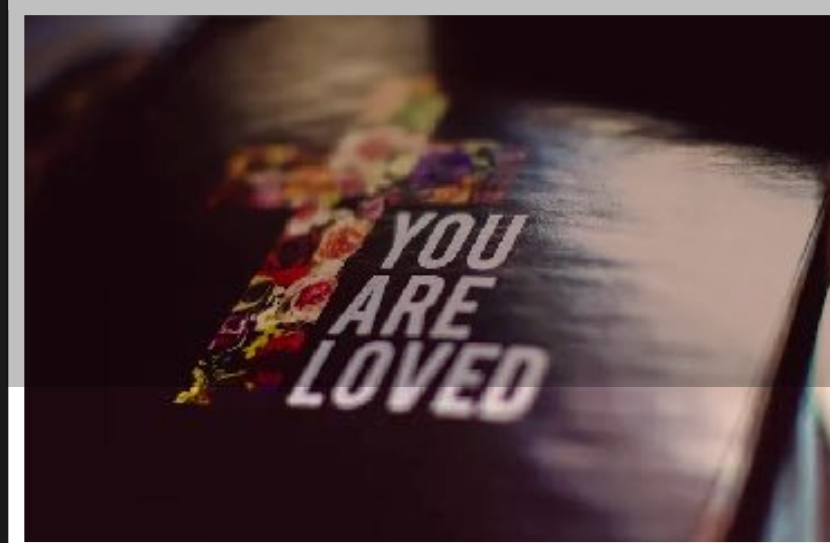
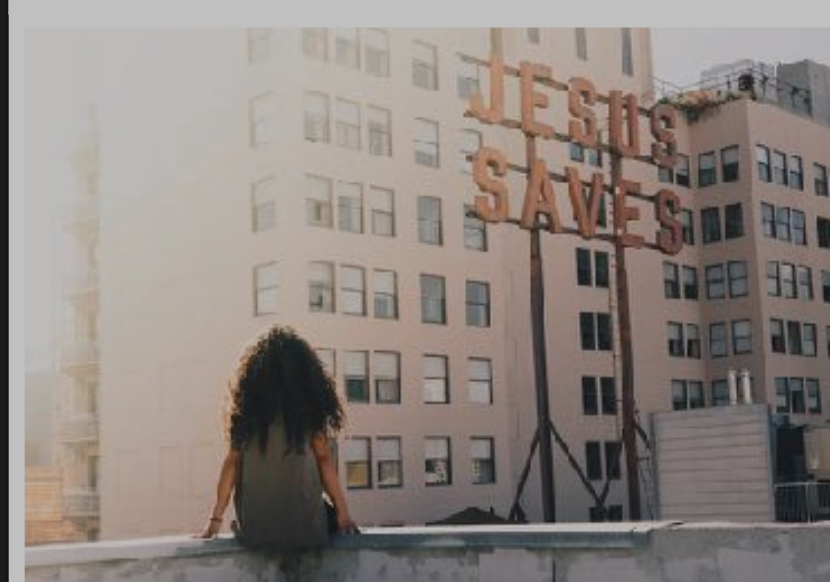
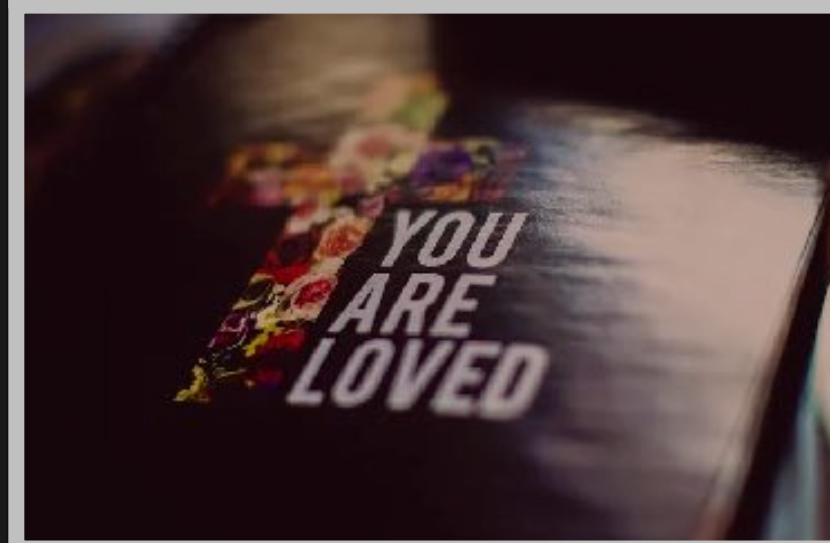
1. He is our peace. (2:14)
2. By making peace. (2:15)
3. Through the cross. (2:16)
4. By preaching peace. (2:17)
5. Receiving God's blessing. (3:4-6)



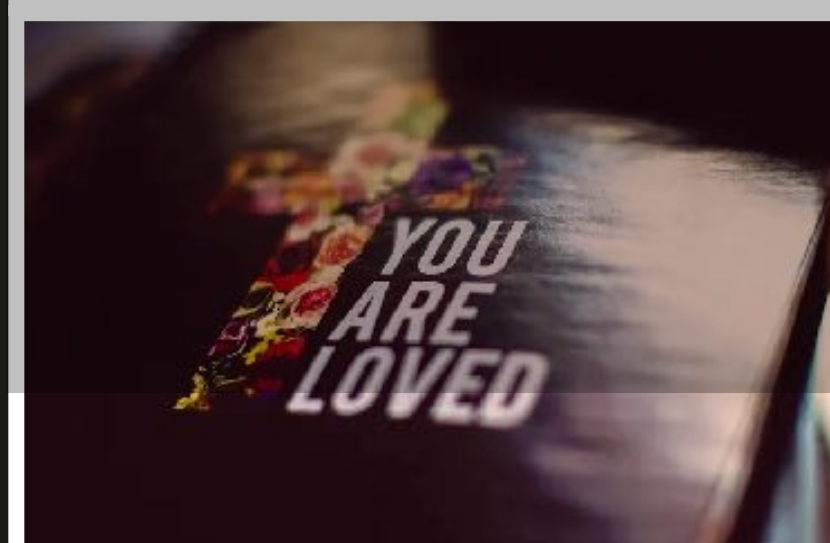
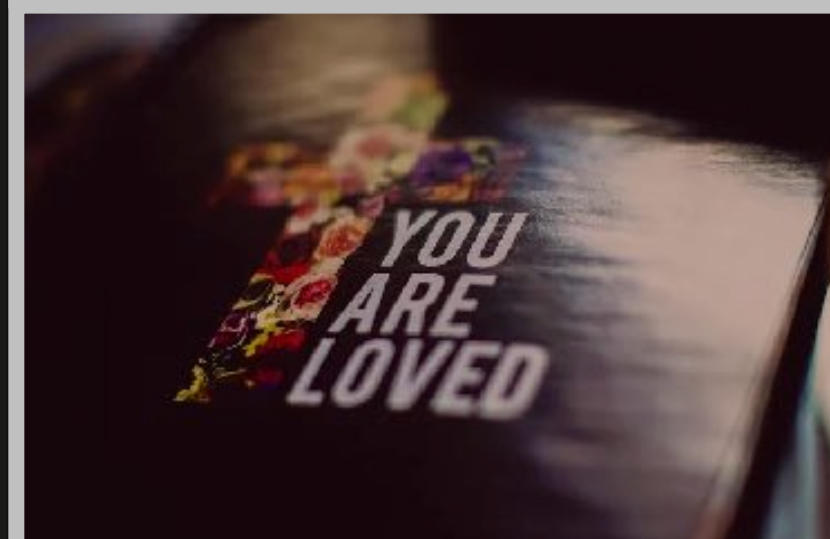
3 Reminders About Grace:

2. Grace reveals what God did.
(Ephesians 2:4-10, 13-18; 4:11-14; 5:2)

Grace is God's response to our dead condition!

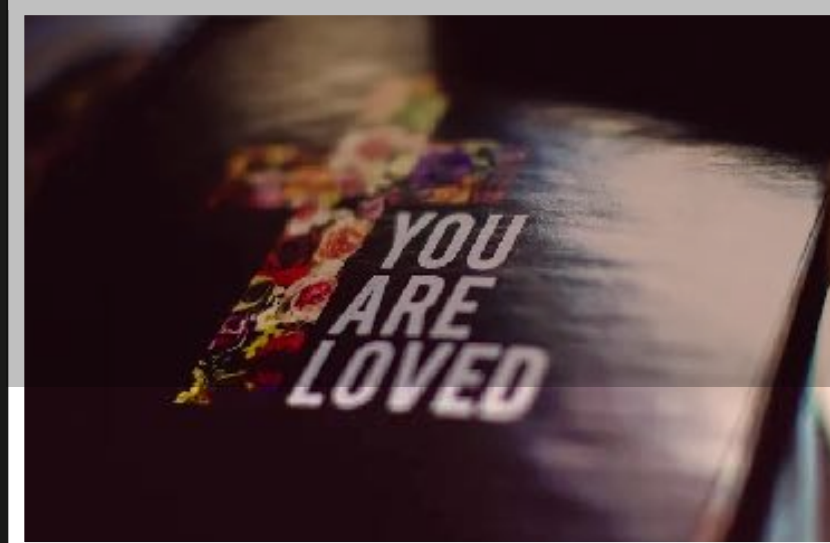
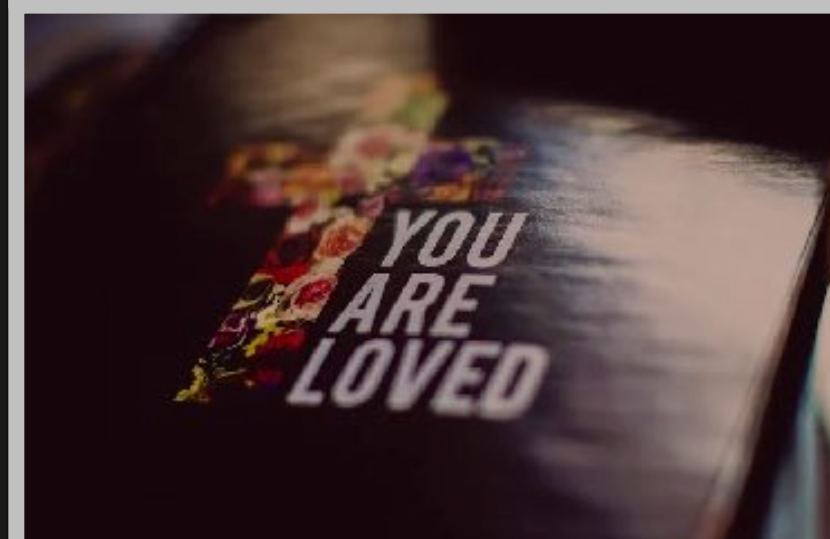


“Through faith” (v. 8) is how we participate in the grace of God that is at work in our lives.

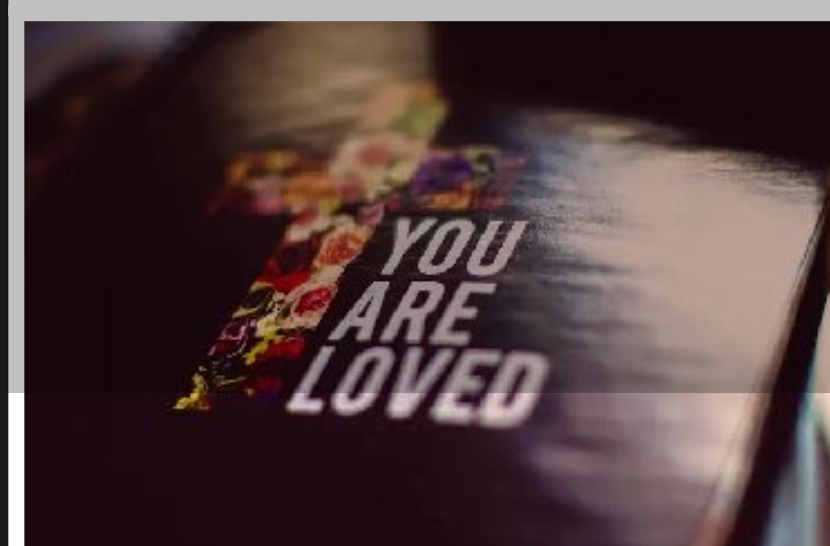
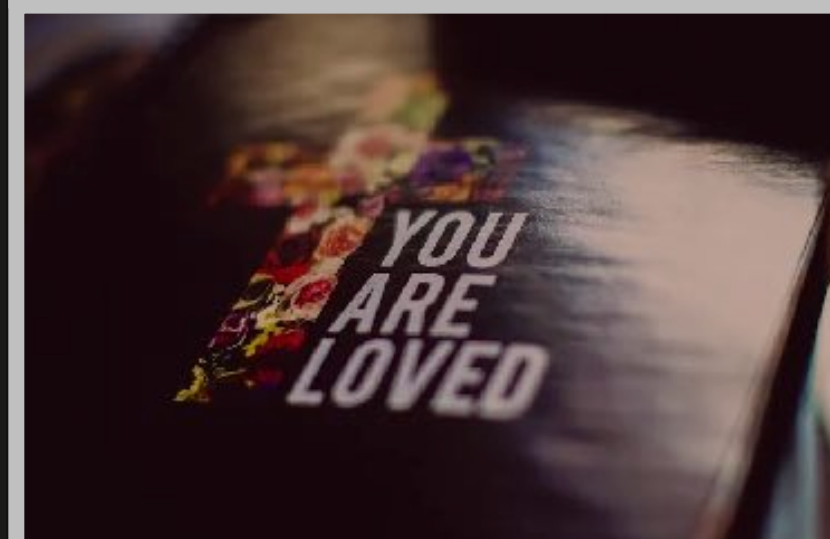


Biblical Contradictions

Far Away	Brought Near
Two Groups	One New Man
Enmity	Peace
Strangers & Foreigners	Fellow Citizens, Saints, Members
Sons of Disobedience	Sons of God

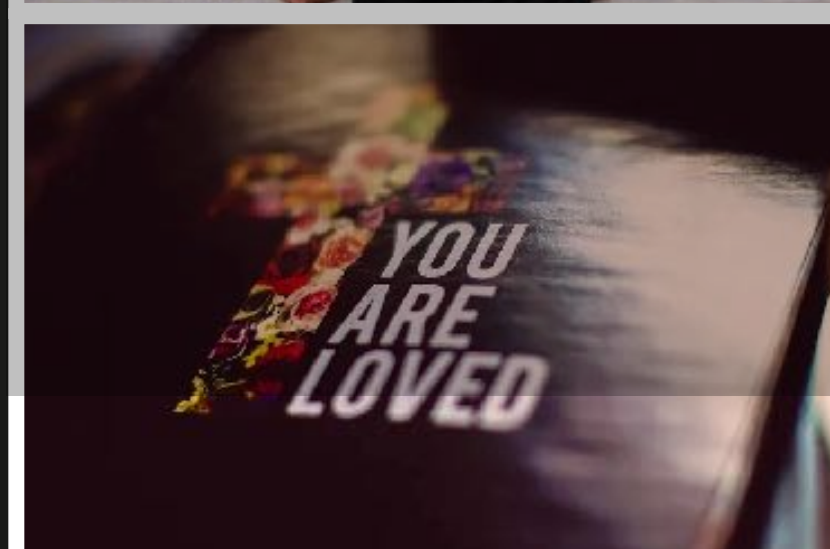
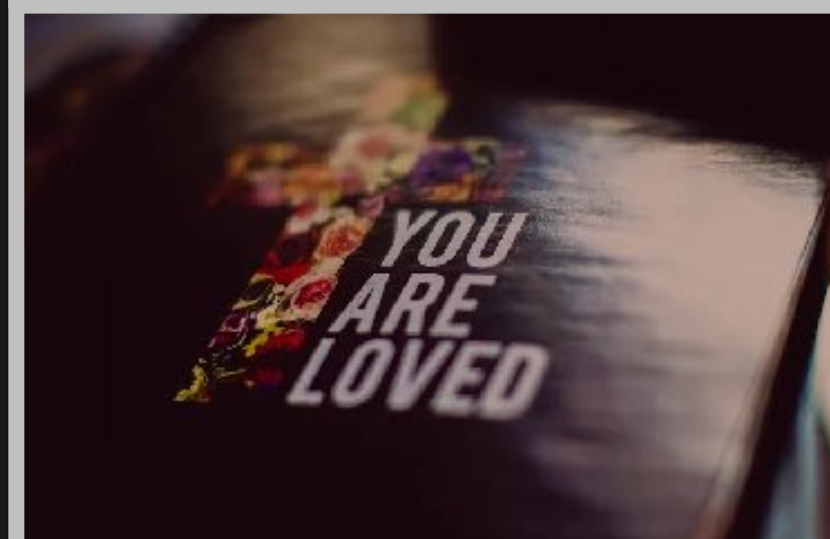


**Biblical contradictions are the
crossroads of agreement.**



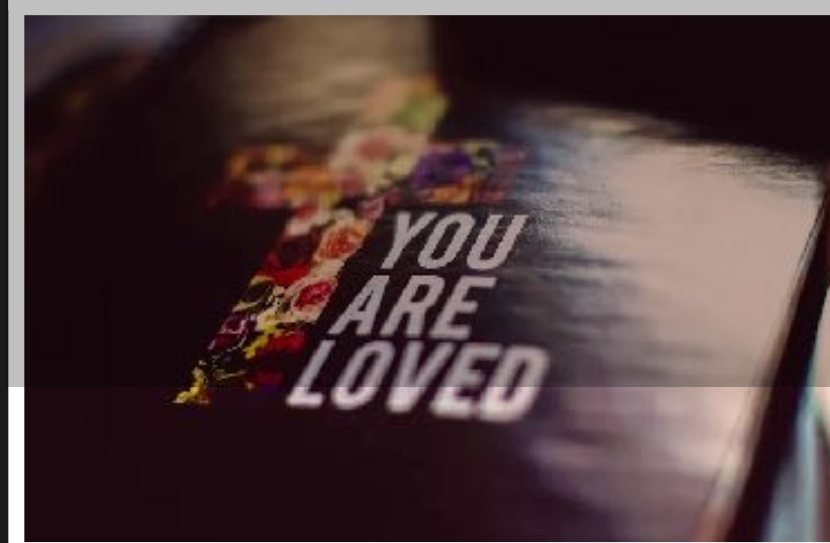
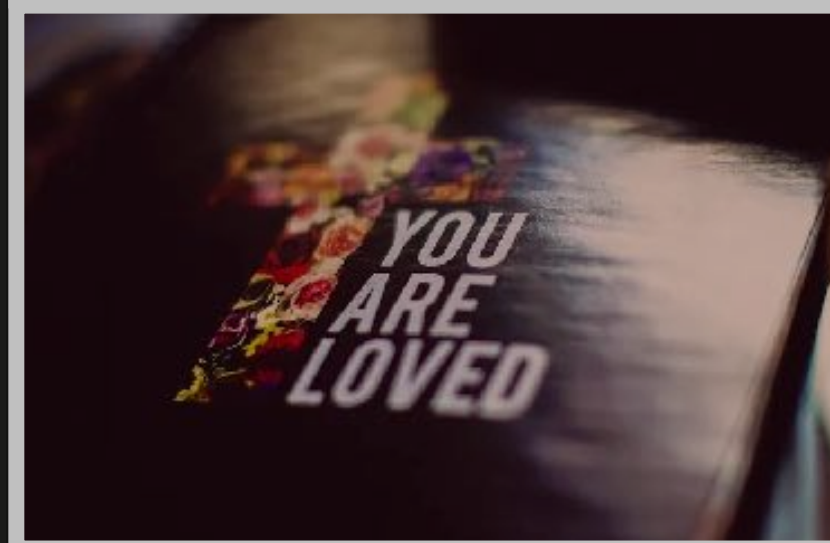
3 Reminders About Grace:

3. Grace authorizes what we are now.
(Ephesians 1:1; 4:20-24)



How can we participate with this message?

1. Surrender to the working of God.
(Humility and Honesty)
2. Receive. (No more defending, deflecting, and blaming, but participate)
3. Be aware. (Journal, listen, share)



Ephesians 2:1-10

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