



LIFE CHANGING WORDS

SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE (June 26, 2011)

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Text: Romans 3:23-26

“Everyone has sinned and fallen short of God's glorious standard, and all need to be made right with God by his grace, which is a free gift. They need to be made free from sin through Jesus Christ. God sent him to die in our place to take away our sins. We receive forgiveness through faith in the blood of Jesus' death. This showed that God always does what is right and fair, as in the past when he was patient and did not punish people for their sins. And God gave Jesus to show today that he does what is right. God did this so he could judge rightly and so he could make right any person who has faith in Jesus.”

Introduction: Have you ever received life changing news? In our Christian walk, we benefit from the words of great men of God who were moved by the Holy Spirit. They give us the God-breathed word of the Creator. Paul's letter to the Romans is one of those great books that has a life-altering message. I want to share a text with you and consider five words that can change your life forever. Let's study together

Discussion:

LIFE CHANGING WORD #1 ⇔ SIN

- * The Warning
- * The Standard
- * The Problem

LIFE CHANGING WORD #2 ⇔ GRACE

- * Made Right
- * Made Free
- * Made New

LIFE CHANGING WORD #3 ⇔ FORGIVENESS

- * Receive Forgiveness
- * Reveal Forgiveness
- * Return Forgiveness

LIFE CHANGING WORD #4 ⇔ BLOOD

- * Innocent Blood
- * Cleansing Blood
- * Unifying Blood

LIFE CHANGING WORD #5 ⇔ FAITH

- * Faith in God
- * Faith in Jesus
- * Faith in the Holy Spirit

Conclusion: I hope that you will meditate on these five words that can change your life. We know that we are sinners. We need grace and forgiveness. Will you be covered in the blood of Jesus Christ? Will you persevere in your faith? Don't be ashamed or afraid of change. Become His precious child and allow God to make you more like Him!

WORD OF THE DAY = "LIFE"