For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

## Defining Gift A thing given willingly to someone without payment

## It's not a payment It's not something Ideserve

### That He Gave His One and Only Son (Romans 5:15-18)

Confusing Words Trespass: Going some where we are not supposed to be

Grace: Which is getting a result we do not deserve

**Judgement: Being held accountable** 

### Confusing Words Condemnation: Being punished

#### Justified: Which is to be made right

#### **Righteousness: Moral and standards**

# Gift Used 5 Times in these verses

The First Man His name was Adam We discussed him last week Adam trespassed, he went where he was not supposed to go God told him that if he went there death would follow

### **Things That Followed**

### The first thing that followed was judgement

## Of course that brings us to another word condemnation

### So we understand the issue for Adam but you do understand we have all sinned?

That means we all live under the same judgment as Adam, we all have been condemned

The Second Man His name was Jesus Christ He is the only son of God mentioned in John 3:16 He is God's gift

He came to put back what Adam messed up

### How?

In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Hebrews 9:22

How? Somebody had to Sacrifice **Morally Righteous** (free from sin) The price was too steep for us So God decided to pay the price (Grace)

# We owed, but God paid

## **God's Sacrifice** gave us away to have the open relationship

## That is an amazing gift Have you received the gift?