



# FAITH

## The New Covenant of God's Grace

**Icebreaker:** The Holidays are coming! Are you an early shopper or a last-minute shopper?

**Read Together:** Romans 8:1-4 (NIV)

**Discuss:**

- Sin is no longer our master, but we still have to deal with it. How do you see this fact present itself in your daily life?

**When we are in Christ, we become a Son or Daughter of God. Therefore, God's Covenant of Grace has deemed you as:**

### 1. NOT GUILTY!

**Read Together:** Romans 8:1 (NIV), Romans 8:23-25 (NIV)

**Discuss:**

- What gives us our Identity?
- If the enemy can convince you that you are a failure, you will start living like it! What are some weak points where the enemy has convinced you that you cannot possibly be what God says you are?

### 2. Righteous

**Read Together:** 2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV), Philippians 3:9 (NIV), 1 John 2:1-2 (NIV)

**Discuss:**

- Our positional role is Righteous, but we still function sinfully sometimes. How do you respond to sinning when you know your position in Christ is Righteous?
- What do we need to do in order to yield to the Grace of God and walk in our Position in Christ?

### 3. Free from the slavery to sin

**Read Together:** Romans 8:2 (NIV), Romans 6:23

**Discuss:**

- When you come to Christ, he puts his Identity on you. Sin is no longer your master. What does that do to your brain?

## **No Condemnation**

- When we don't live up to our identity in Christ
- In marriage problems
- In parenting struggles
- In suffering
- When others try to condemn me
- Now and forever

### **Discuss:**

- What does God say about you?
- How do you apply righteousness and sanctification to your life?

**Pray:** Father, please show me how to walk in the Identity that you have given me through Jesus!

**Additional Resource:** “*Who I am in Christ*” by Neil T. Anderson is an excellent resource to encourage you as you discover and walk in your Identity in Christ!