

SOLA

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October 23, 2016

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- We were _____ by and enslaved to sin.

Sin impacts us:

- Relationally:
- Culturally:
- Vocationally:
- Grace will not _____ unless we see how deep sin runs in and around us.

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Grace _____ into everything it touches.

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 - This is a work of _____ and _____.
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 - Jesus has _____ our judgment day from the _____ to the _____.

Grace comes from the outside to _____ us inside.

- Jesus took on our _____ on the cross.
- We don't have to _____ in order to receive it.

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