

# Wildwood Baptist Church

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*"Just as if I'd . . ."*

*Romans 2: 23*

We all fall **short** of being righteous on our own.

*"God has not called us to success but to faithfulness."*

*-Oswald Chambers*

*1 John 1: 9; Romans 3: 9-10, 21-22a*

The righteousness from God comes through **faith** in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

*Romans 3: 22b-26; Romans 6: 23a*

*Romans 3: 20, 19*

The Law's purpose is not to cleanse—but to point out our **need** for cleansing.

*Matthew 7: 21*

The Bible suggests that we:

1. Admit you've sinned and repent.
2. Believe in the Lord Jesus as the Savior and Lord God sent to die for your sins.
3. Confess Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord.
4. Be baptized in His name.

We **respond** to the offer of Christ's redemption, but we are saved by God's grace.

*Ephesians 2: 4-5, 8*

God came to save us because we **couldn't** save ourselves.

