

# NO Perfect People Allowed – Week 1

## “Come as you are!”

**IF JESUS WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD, IT CHANGES EVERYTHING !**

*1 Corinthians 15:14 – And if Christ was not raised, then all our preaching is useless, and your trust in God is useless.*

### **THE MESSAGE OF EASTER IS...**

**1.) COME AS YOU ARE .**

*Romans 5:6-9 – For when we were still helpless, Christ died for the wicked at the time that God chose. It is a difficult thing for someone to die for a righteous person. It may even be that someone might dare to die for a good person. But God has shown us how much he loves us – it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us! By his blood we are now put right with God;*

**2.) RECEIVE GOD’S GRACE !**

*Ephesians 2:8 – God saved you by his special favor when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God.*

**...FROM THE GUILT OF YOUR PAST.**

*Hebrews 9:15 – For Christ died to rescue us from the penalty of our sins.*

**...FROM A MEANINGLESS LIFE.**

*John 10:10 – “I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness.”*

**...FROM THE FEAR OF DEATH .**

*John 3:16 – For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who [lives a perfect life] believes in him may not die but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its savior.*

**3.) GIVE GRACE TO OTHERS .**

*Luke 19:10 – “For the Son of Man came to find and restore the lost.”*

*Matthew 9:12-13 – “Healthy people don’t need a doctor – sick people do. For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.*