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Sola Gratia

"Grace Alone" or "Grace And"?

Δ	October 31, 2017 is the anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.
A	Scripture alone is our for life and godliness because the Bible alone is how God speaks to us on these issues.
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>	Grace is our greatest need and only hope because we aresinners deserving wrath.
	We need grace because we are guilty and before God.
	We need grace because we are completely to God.
	We need grace because we are to change our standing before God.
>	"Grace alone" means that salvation from the wrath of God comes only
	through the without any contribution

	"Grace	" competes with "grace"
		race and" says, "Receive grace andearn what is necessary for eternal life."
	•	"Grace and" says that we are made acceptable to God by receiving grace <u>and</u> acquiring merit.
		race alone" says, "Receive, Everything cessary has been done for you."
	•	"Grace alone" says that we are made acceptable to God by receiving Christ <i>alone</i> .
>	Grace a	alone saves, but the grace that saves
Mai	ke It Re	al
		what Jesus has done for me and what I have heard today, I will:
		from my sin and trust Jesus alone to forgive me, make me otable to the Father, and give me new life.
		ine myself to see if I am truly trusting the grace of God alone to me acceptable Him or if I working to add to the work of Christ.
		istently remind myself that I have been united to Christ by grace ive in joyful obedience as a result.
	Share	e something I learned with someone this week.