

Am I "Jesus + ?"  
It's Not About Me

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. Eph. 2:8-9

Some things just go together.....

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| Hamburger + _____ | Lewis + _____ | Cereal + _____ |
| Adam + _____      | Cat + _____   | Moses + _____  |
| Jonathan + _____  | Lock + _____  | P.B. + _____   |

But others.....

God's Grace + \_\_\_\_\_???

What do we try to add to grace? (Give some examples)

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Is this a problem? (YES- just ask the apostle Paul- Gal. 1:6-9, Phil. 3:2,3)

-Denies that we are dead in sin and helpless and hopeless without Christ.

-It mocks God and the work of Christ.

-We have no assurance in ourselves.

YOUR TURN:

Be completely honest. Do you see yourself as DEAD in sin and HELPLESS and HOPELESS or as basically OK and just needing some improvements?

Deep down what are you trusting for salvation? Does that give you confidence and assurance?

What would it be like to believe God and trust in Christ alone?