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"24**The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth** and does not live in temples built by human hands. 25And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. 26From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. 27God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. 28**For in him we live and move and have our being.**" Acts 17:24-28

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3. Jesus Is God's Son and Our Saviour

"8But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: **While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**" Romans 5:8

4. Salvation Is a Gift of Grace

"22This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, 23for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24**and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.** 25God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— 26he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus." Romans 3:22-26

"8For it is **by grace you have been saved, through faith**—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9not by works, so that no one can boast." — Ephesians 2:8-9

5. We Respond with Repentance and Faith

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