

“Love is Sharing What We Know”

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3. How many times have broken God’s commandments in our life so far?
4. **Understand:** If you are not a sinner, then you cannot be saved - **1 Timothy 1:15**
5. **Application:** Recognize that we are sinners and in such a condition we cannot enter God’s glory.

II. Gift of God – The life man could never get on his own.

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