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***Welcome Us Home***

1 John 4:19: “We love because he first loved us.”

Romans 15:7: “Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you.”

Romans 3:21-24: “But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. **22**This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, **23**for 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.”

Christ’s love creates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but we will never receive it as long as

we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

“There is a crack in everything. That’s how the light gets in.”       Leonard Cohen

“When we were children, we used to think that when we were grown-up we would no longer be vulnerable. But to grow up is to accept vulnerability… To be alive is to be vulnerable.”        Madeleine L’Engle

*All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.*