



- “We are called to preach Christ. To preach Christ is to preach life. The answer to hate is not hate. The answer to violence is not violence. The answer to death is not death. The answer to sin is not sin. The answer to hate is love. The answer to sin is forgiveness. The answer to sin is the grace of God found only in Jesus Christ. When sin is the problem (and it always is) the answer is Christ. This is the answer, the good deposit, given to the church. This is what makes the church relevant. This we must never forsake. Sin is senseless. It always has been and always will be. The only answer to the senselessness of sin that makes any real sense is Jesus Christ.”<sup>1</sup>

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- “In the end, God’s glad-hearted approval of us in Christ is what frees us from being defined by the blessings and opportunities of others. God’s warm-hearted embrace of us in his Son delivers us from the petty enslavement to envy, so that we can enjoy and celebrate the gifts and abilities of our friends and family.”<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> From blogpost: <http://thefrontporch.org/2016/07/whats-going-on/>

<sup>2</sup> Joe Rigney, *Killjoys: The Seven Deadly Sins*, p. 33.