**What God does for believers – Rom. 8:1**

Rom. 8:1 – therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus

**Focal Truth: God does not condemn those who have believed in Jesus Christ**

1. **There is condemnation on those who are not believers in Jesus Christ**

Rom. 5:18 – so then through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men

Adam sin brough sin into the world

We all sin like Adam against God

All who are sinners are condemned by their sin

**What is condemnation?**

* It is an eternal death sentence for our sin against God
* Sinners are under the sentence of condemnation in the world
* Sinners who die without Christ receive the eternal death sentence & go to hell
1. **There is no condemnation on those who believe in Jesus Christ**

Rom. 8:1 – there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus

Rom. 5:18 – so through the one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men

**No condemnation in Jesus Christ**

* **The sentence of death is removed**
* **The sentence of hell is removed**
* **The wrath of God is removed**
* **The charges of sinfulness are removed**

1. **There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ**
* Believers now are united to Christ – spiritually forever
* Believers now are made righteous by faith in Christ rather than the unrighteousness of their past sinfulness
* Believers now live in the joy of forgiveness of our sins!

What has God done for those who believe in Christ – **removed the eternal death sentence from us through Jesus Christ death on the cross!**

**To the praise of the glory of His grace – the Lord is near the door – Jesus is coming again!**