

We are The Church of Infinite Chances

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What's the gospel in seven words? We asked theologians, pastors and others both to answer this question and to expand on this in a few sentences. To see all the responses together as they're posted, bookmark [this page](#). Add your own version [here](#). --Ed.

We are The Church of Infinite Chances, where every sinner is a saint and vice versa. "Sinners welcome," reads the banner on my church. Or as Blake said: "We're put on earth a little space to learn to bear the beams of love." Also, I would add, to reflect them. Without a Christos-centered worship of the crucified and resurrected Jesus, I find this impossible.