

Outline of “Sola Gratia” – By Grace Alone

1. From last week

- a. John 17:3 - “This is life – that they K_____ You, the only T_____ G_____, and J_____ C_____ whom You have sent.
- b. Sin makes true K_____ of God impossible.
- c. God wants to be known by us, and that is why he sent J_____ C_____.
- d. The offer of life through Jesus Christ is what we mean by G_____.

2. What is “grace”? Grace means GIFT.

- a. Romans 3:24 – “We are justified by his grace as a G_____.
- b. Romans 11:6 – If this life must be earned by our deeds, then G_____ would no longer be G_____.

3. Who is offered this gift?

- a. Titus 2:11 – The grace of God has appeared with salvation for A_____ P_____.
- b. 1 Timothy 2:4 – God desires A_____ to be S_____.

4. Does this mean all will be saved?

- a. 1 John 5:11-12 – He who has the S_____ has life. He who doesn’t have the S_____ doesn’t have life.
- b. John 3:19 – This is the reason some reject the gift – people love the darkness more than the light
- c. So we see that if grace is a G_____ it can be refused.
 - i. Galatians 1:6 - We reject the gift by substituting a F_____ G_____ or by believing in a D_____ version of Jesus.
 - ii. Hebrews 12:15 – B_____ defiles our F_____.

5. Then can we lose the gift of grace?

- i. Because Grace is God’s G_____ to us, it can never be lost.
- ii. But we can ignore it even after we have received it .
- iii. 2 Corinthians 6:1 – God appeals to us not to R_____ God’s G_____ in V_____.
- iv. It’s a matter of where our C_____ rests.
- v. Galatians 4:4 – When we lose sight of C_____ and trust in ourselves, we “have F_____ away from G_____.”
- vi. Hosea 6:3 – In contrast to trusting in O_____, F_____ trust in J_____.

6. Why “Grace alone”? Where does Faith fit in?

- a. We will look more closely at Faith next week.
- b. For now, it is enough to say that Faith does not add power to God’s gift of grace – instead it is God’s grace that empowers our faith.

7. What is God’s purpose in offering his Life as a Gift? Titus 2:11-13 – God’s grace trains us to:

- a. R_____ U_____ and W_____ P_____.
- b. Live S_____-C_____, U_____ and G_____ lives
- c. Wait for our B_____ H_____ - the A_____ of our S_____.

8. Why would God offer such a valuable gift to ME?

- a. John 3:16 – For God so loved _____ that he G_____.
- b. 2 Corinthians 9:15 – T_____ be to G_____ for his I_____ G_____.