Outline of "Sola Gratia" - By Grace Alone

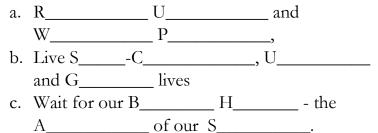
1. From last week

- 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_____.
 - 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 toR_____ 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:



- 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___.