

OUR MISSION

We exist to be a refuge, drawing ourselves and others into a genuine relationship with Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HILLSIDE KIDS: We have more children in this church than we have ever had. Consider volunteering one Sunday a month. See Laura for details as we invest in our children's growing faith. The only places where our children hear about Jesus today is at home or church. Help us make a difference in their faith.

JOIN A GROUP: Our Tuesday prayer group and Wednesday Bible study meet each week. Prayer group meets at 6:30pm on Tuesdays in the sanctuary and our Bible Study groups meet on Wednesdays. We are currently in the book of Romans.

ANNUAL READING: Our annual reading continues. This week's reading is: Psalms 77 - 83.



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THE BOOK OF GALATIANS

Galatians 3:1-14
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INTRODUCTION

-Grace always **originates from God**, and God gives us the condition by which to be saved which is found **not believing in ourselves**, but by **having faith in Christ**.

-When **grace** is fully realized in a person, that person no longer walks in doubt, but in **confidence**.

2 Corinthians 3:4-5 (ESV) Such is the **confidence** that we have through Christ toward God.⁵ Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but **our sufficiency is from God**

-The Gospel is **not good advice to men**, but good news about **Jesus**. It's not an invitation to do but a **declaration** of what **God has done**.

BY FAITH Galatians 3:1-9

-The Holy Spirit does what the Law could not. He **renews** us, **guides** us, and **points** us to the cross of Jesus.

-The salvation effort **begins** from the Father, the **way made** in Christ, and **is completed** in the Holy Spirit.

-For the believer to understand the effects of grace, it is understanding that God willed, Christ came, and the Spirit teaches.

-When we miss the **work of the Spirit**, we may look to God for help, but **we don't look to Him to grow**.

Abraham

- Called by God
- Called to be a nation
- Called to be a witness

Believers

- Called by God
- Called to a Kingdom
- Called to be a witness

Isaiah 49:6 (ESV) he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; **I will make you as a light for the nations**, that my salvation may reach to the **end of the earth**."

-Paul's ultimate point is that there is **one Gospel** and Abraham is the beginning of God's promise through faith and every person of faith after Abraham is a continued **realization** of that promise.

SAVED BY GRACE Galatians 3:10-14

Deuteronomy 30:19 (ESV) I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, **blessing** and **curse**. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live

-The problem of how generational curses are portrayed today for believers suggests that there is something **the cross of Jesus did not cover**.

Jeremiah 31:29-31 (ESV) In those days they shall no longer say: "The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge."³⁰ But everyone shall die for his own iniquity. Each man who eats sour grapes, his teeth shall be set on edge.³¹ "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah

John 9:1-2 (ESV) As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth.² And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, **this man or his parents**, that he was born blind?"

Galatians 3:13 (ESV) Christ **redeemed us from the curse of the law** by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"

-Saints, grace is a treasure **to be guarded** because when it is compromised, we are **captive**.

Saved by Grace

You are free from the **curse!**

You are free from **sin and death!**

You are free from being saved by **performance!**

You are free from **making your own way!**

Living **by grace through faith** is what matters because your *efforts*, your *goodness*, your *morality*, were **never meant to save you**.