**SERMON NOTES**

**Grace Abounding**

**A Sermon Series through the Book of Galatians**

**“Grace: To the Praise of God’s Glory”**

**Galatians 1: 3-5**

**The “gospel” of the Judaizers (false teachers) of Galatia was a deadly mix of grace and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and, therefore it was no true gospel at all.**

**The Judaizers led the Galatians astray by insisting that they must take up “works” (the OT law) in addition to faith in Jesus in order to truly be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The gospel: Jesus Christ crucified and resurrected for sinners to the praise of His glory is an act of free grace from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There is no human effort that causes, enables, or sustains His love.**

**The gospel is the answer to every question, every struggle, every sin, and every suffering – the Christian will never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it. It is the means by which we are both saved and sanctified.**

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**The embracing of a ‘different’ (false) gospel by the Galatians will cause the loss of two things:**

* **The Galatian’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **The glory and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus who saved them**

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ crucified and resurrected - bringing grace and peace to the sinner – has an end and a goal: the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God forever and ever.**

**The gospel is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever.**

**God in His word teaches us that all of us - apart from repentance of sin and faith in Jesus - are without the grace that we need from God to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our sin.**

**Grace is the unmerited and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ favor of God.**

**Through His grace, God transforms us – makes us a new creation – so that we are enabled to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him in our hearts.**

**Through His grace God becomes our God and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ become His people.**

**The giving of grace, peace, and deliverance from Hell and from the grip of this world comes to us by one means only: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - to the praise of His glory and nothing else.**

**The aim of your salvation is not an end to itself. The work of Jesus means that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was saved from my sin to the end that God would get the praise and glory for His work.**

**The embracing of this works “gospel” by the Galatians is an affront to God and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him of glory by refusing the true gospel of grace.**

**Of all the things in our world, in all creation, in all that we know, our God – the living Lord of Heaven and Earth – is the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and worthy of praise.**

**God has always sought to show His glory by showing His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to people through His saving work.**

**God has always been after the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ praise of the hearts of people for Him - that they would see His love for them and His work for them and then turn in recognition to Him give Him the glory that He rightly deserves.**

**The work of God for His glory and the good of His people is no more clearly seen than the work of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crucified and resurrected for sinners.**

**The only thing that we contribute to our salvation is the sin that makes it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s work to save you is unlimited good for you and unlimited praise to God the Father and God the Son.**

Blanks: law; saved; God; outgrow; good; glory; salvation & praise; gospel; glory; grace; forgiven; unearned; treasure; believers; Jesus; I; robs; deserving; goodness; glad; Jesus; necessary; purpose;

Congregational Scripture Reading – Romans 11: 33 -36

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom andknowledge of God!

How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! “Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?” “Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?”

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.