**SERMON NOTES**

**Grace Abounding: A Sermon Series through the Book of Galatians**

**“A Tale of Two Gospel Errors: Wrong Belief, Right Behavior - Right Belief, Wrong Behavior”**

**Galatians 12: 1 – 16**

**In chapter one Paul has told us in large part his biography in order to establish the unique calling and authority that he has – through Jesus – to preach the gospel that was delivered to him – the actual gospel: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alone through faith alone in Christ alone.**

**The gospel of Jesus Christ crucified and resurrected can save anyone out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: any background and any history.**

**What unfolded as a result of this visit to Jerusalem (v2) was critical to the ongoing work of God in the early church, the spread of the gospel, and - most critically here to the Galatians – spoke directly to the attacks that they were facing from the false teachers.**

**In order to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_one must have faith in Jesus and repentance of sin: faith alone in Jesus alone by grace alone.**

**Our enemy is always working to bring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amongst God’s people and in God’s church (v4).**

**Paul and the apostles of the early church were required to stand bold against falsehood in order to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the gospel for those who had believed and who would believe.**

**The gospel is not “go be perfect” but rather “come again and again to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and find mercy and forgiveness”.**

**Paul was required to stand bold against Peter’s sinful behavior in order to preserve the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for those who had believed and who would believe.**

**Paul, because of his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the gospel, others in the church, and for Peter had to offer him correction in this sin and call him back to the true gospel (v 11; 14).**

**The believer is made right before God by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus alone.**

**The greatest application we see from these verses is what the true gospel is - grace – and how it is necessary to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for it.**

**These two events from 2: 1-16 describe two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that are often made in the Christian life or in those who think themselves to be Christians: “right behavior, wrong belief and right belief, wrong behavior”.**

**Right behavior but wrong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the sin struggle that kept the Judaizers from the true gospel.**

**To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anything to grace makes grace cease to be grace.**

**As a believer God is and will always be pleased with me because He is pleased with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Peter had the sin of right belief but wrong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**As believers we are called to live pleasing to Him not to earn or keep God’s love but as an expression and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel work that’s already true in our heart.**

**Continual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not perfection, is the clear marker of a true believer.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is so blinding and deceitful at times that even as genuine and sincere believers we may not be fully aware of it and its effects in our lives.**

**We all need someone - a brother or a sister in Christ – who loves us enough to correct us and call us back to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**When someone is claiming right belief but living in wrong behavior it is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of faithful brothers and sisters to call them to repentance.**

**The gospel is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to wrong belief and right behavior and the gospel to the answer to right belief and wrong behavior.**

**The gospel error of the Judaizers and Peter is remedied by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them of the gospel.**

Congregational Scripture Reading – Galatians 6: 1 -2

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Blanks: grace; anything; saved; disunity; preserve; Jesus; gospel; love; faith; contend; errors; belief; add; Jesus; behavior; outworking; repentance; Sin; gospel; responsibility; answer; reminding;