Sermon: Walk in the Grace Supplied

July 26, 2020

Scripture: Galatians 3:1-14

I. Paul reminds them they received the Holy Spirit by _____(1-5)

1. They learned ______ by accepting the gospel. 1 Corinthians 1:18

2. They received the <u>Holy Spirit</u> when they got ______ Galatians 3:2–5 Romans 10:17; John 16:8; Ephesians 2:8; John 3:5; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 1:12-14

1. The Law does not save and cannot save. Romans 4:1-4

2. Faith moves us into the ______ of God. Romans 4:21-25; Romans 5:1–2

IV. Jesus ______ us from the obligations of the Law. (13-14) 2 Corinthians 5:21

What's happening with our Youth Ministry today?

Junior Disciples: AM Church Service

Today we are continuing in our Black letters of Jesus curriculum leaning about "Jesus and the least". Hospitality. Books are written on it, committees are formed to accomplish it, and preachers teach from the pulpit about it. Some say it's a spiritual gift that certain people are wired with while the rest of us are free to focus on other things. When Jesus lived on earth, he extended hospitality to those around him, welcoming them into his presence with warmth and kindness. And he made a point to include the least. As Christ-followers who seek to do the things that Jesus did, we can extend hospitality because God welcomed and loved us first. There's a parent guide that goes with this set of lessons that allows you to continue learning together at home, please let me know if you don't have it yet!

Senior High Youth Group: Thursday Nights at 7 PM

On Thursday nights our senior high youth group will be meeting in the youth building.

Thought for the day The battle Paul was fighting was works vs. faith. He used Abraham as an example. The ultimate test for Abraham was the offering of his only son Isaac as a sacrifice. At first glance it would look Abraham was justified by the work of being willing to offer Isaac. Hebrews 11:17–19¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, ¹⁸ Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called: ¹⁹ Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure. It was believing God was able to raise Isaac from the dead because he trusted God to keep his word. God gives us many promises, come with your burdens and I'll give you rest. He tells to pray about everything and he says wait until he reveals his will to us. Faith is the victory that overcomes the world. We have a hard time relying on faith because it is evidence of things we can't see and we want visual proof of everything. If I can work for salvation then I have control. Grace is a gift the involves surrender to receive. God has given us grace through faith because he knows we would never measure up to his standards in our strength. When I accept that I no longer need to worry about being worthy of his love. Instead I should praise him for allowing me the privilege of standing in His grace because He loved me enough to die to save me and He is responsible to keep me saved. His power helps me keep his commandments which results in me abiding in His love. Pastor Bruce