



Growth Group discussion questions for Rom. 3:19-31

Saving the Gospel: Grace Alone

Week of Oct. 15-18, 2017

1. NCC Q6: How can we glorify God?
A: *We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law.*
Memorize, meditate on and be ready to recite 1 Corinthians 10:31.
2. Read Romans 3:19-31 carefully at least twice.
3. What principles or thoughts had the most impact on you from the message on this passage on Sunday, Oct. 15th? How were you specifically challenged?
4. What questions did the message bring up that you'd like to discuss?
5. What points of application did you take away from the message?
6. What is grace? Look it up in a Bible dictionary if you have one or do a search on gotquestions.org ("What is the definition of grace?").
7. Why would you say the grace of God is so extraordinary?
8. Why is it impossible to be made right with God based on your good works? What if you devoted your entire adolescent and adult life to faithful church attendance, Christian service, giving to the church, giving to the needy, and self-sacrificial missions work? Why would that not be enough? (Isaiah 64:6, Rom. 3:20, 6:23, 11:5-6; James 2:10, Titus 3:5, Ephesians 2:8-9)

9. The apostle Paul declared that God graciously justifies (or declares righteous/saves) the ungodly (Rom. 4:5). How can God be just and righteous while saving ungodly sinners? Didn't God say sin must be punished? (1 Cor. 6:9-10, 2 Cor. 5:21, 1 Peter 3:18)
10. If grace is something granted by God as a gift, how does someone receive the grace of God and be saved? (Rom. 3:23-25, 10:9)
11. Read Romans 6:23. Contrast a wage and a gift. How does this apply to a correct view of salvation?
12. God doesn't just grant grace for salvation, as wonderful as that is. He also gives you grace for many other purposes. For what purpose does God grant grace in the verses below?
- a) Titus 2:11-14

 - b) Hebrews 4:14-16

 - c) 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

 - d) 2 Corinthians 8:1-4

 - e) 2 Corinthians 9:8

 - f) 2 Corinthians 12:7-9

 - e) Romans 12:6-8

PRAY IN THE GROUP

- What has God impressed on you through this study? Pray that God would enable you to grow in any areas of spiritual conviction. Pray about specific needs of the people in your group.
- Pray for Cornerstone's upcoming Harvest Penny Fair (Oct. 31st), that God would work in the hearts of the children who attend and that we would be gracious hosts.