

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of September 18th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

1. What is the first thing that comes into your mind when you hear the word, "doctrine"? _____

2. Read Romans 4:1-8. Pastor Bryan said that this was the clearest in the entire Bible on the doctrine of justification. Explain in your own words the doctrine of justification. _____

3. Can you explain the following statement by Pastor Bryan, "until a person comes to see himself as ungodly, that person is not ready for salvation." Can you think of any Scriptures that support this thought? _____

4. Read Proverbs 17:15 and Nahum 3:1. What do these verses say about the character of God, particularly his justice or just nature? _____

5. In light of the previous question, how can God declare ungodly and unrighteous sinners (like us) as righteous? _____

6. Explain the difference between progressive sanctification and justification? Why is this important for us to know in our everyday lives? _____

7. Read Romans 10:1-4. What do these verses teach us about the popular view which says it doesn't matter what you believe just as long as you are sincere? _____

8. Read Galatians 2:1-4. In vv. 11-14, explain the hypocrisy of Peter: _____

9. By withdrawing from the Gentiles, Peter's life was preaching a message that in essence said, "Jesus plus works equals salvation." Is there anything in your life that could be similarly preaching a false gospel? _____

Sermon Prep: Read Galatians 2.

A NECESSARY CONFRONTATION

Galatians 2:11-14

Series #7

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"A Necessary Confrontation."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Many people in our society consider religious or biblical conviction to be what?
2. If you work for something, then when you get it, it is NOT what?
3. If you think you can earn your salvation through works, then you are not what?
4. God's salvation is by grace alone through faith alone. It is NOT what?
5. Justification is granted to the what, not the worker?
6. True, saving faith is an ongoing reality because it is a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, not just a what?
7. Believing that God justifies the ungodly is mere what?
8. What is the means by which God grants justification?
9. Possession of Christ by faith is what God credits as what?

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10. Who does God justify?
11. The way to be saved is to confess what?
12. How can God declare us, the ungodly, to be righteous?
13. The word “redemption” means what?
14. When God justifies us, we are actually what?
15. Justification is a change of our what with God?
16. We are guilty but God declares us righteous because Someone else has done what?
17. Justification, in and of itself, is not God making us what?
18. What teaching on justification goes directly against what Paul is saying in Romans?
19. What verse strikes a blow to the popular view that says it doesn't matter what you believe as long as you are sincere?
20. The Jews had zeal but it was not according to what?
21. Paul would NOT compromise when it came to what issue?
22. Paul wrote the letter “Galatians” because the believers were getting confused regarding what?
23. The Judaizers taught that salvation is by grace through faith in Christ plus what?
24. In the first couple of chapters of Galatians, Paul defends his apostleship and his what?
25. Paul affirms that his gospel message was the same as the message of Peter, James and John because there is only one what?
26. Who did Paul have to correct because that person's actions were sending a wrong message?
27. In what city did the first Gentile church take root?
28. Peter's actions implied that you have to keep the law to be what?
29. What does the name “Barnabas” mean?
30. Peter and Barnabas's actions were referred to by Paul as what?
31. Did Paul confront Peter in private or publicly?
32. What did Peter's actions distort?
33. Why did Paul tell us about this incident of him confronting Peter publicly?
34. No matter how unpopular it is and no matter what we are called (unloving, divisive, intolerant, narrow-minded), we cannot compromise what?
35. We can't compromise the purity of the gospel because what is at stake?
36. Though we need to be as gracious as possible that doesn't guarantee that others won't accuse us of what (when we stand for the purity of the gospel)?