

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of September 25th

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1. It has been said that the default of the human heart is salvation by works. How have you experienced this in your own life and experience? _____

2. Read Luke 18:9-14. List differences that you see between these two men in the passage. _____

3. Read Galatians 2:15-21. In regard to v. 15, how do Gentiles and Jews differ? In reference to v. 16, how are they similar? _____

4. How should we answer the following objection, "it's not necessary to do works of the OT law to be saved but it is necessary to do good works to be saved"? _____

5. Examine v. 17, how could Christ be considered a "minister of sin"? _____

6. In what sense have all believers died to law? (v. 19) _____

7. Which is a higher motive or incentive for living a righteous life: telling Christians they are under the OT law or telling them they are married to Christ? And why? _____

8. How could Paul say in v. 20, "I have been crucified with Christ"? _____

9. How can we daily "live by faith in the son of God?" _____

10. How does the grace shown to you through the cross of Christ encourage you to pursue holiness? _____

Sermon Prep: Read Galatians 1-3.

JUSTIFIED BY FAITH ALONE

Galatians 2:15-21

Series #8

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

1. There is something in the heart of man that wants to refuse to believe that it is impossible to do what?
2. What may be at the root of that perspective (question #1)?
3. Many churches teach salvation is through certain acts like what? Christ plus what?
4. The gospel message is that we can do what to earn or contribute to our salvation?
5. The word "justified" means to be what?
6. What did the man, in Luke 18, do to contribute to his salvation?
7. The Apostle Paul defended the doctrine of justification by faith alone in what book of the Bible?
8. Where did Paul get his message that he proclaimed?
9. How would one respond to the objection that the statement about salvation by grace alone though faith alone in Christ alone is not found in the Bible?

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10. When Peter withdrew and stopped eating with the Gentiles, it implied what related to the OT dietary laws?
11. Peter's actions sent an unclear message about the what?
12. Paul begins in verse 15 by acknowledging that there is a difference between whom?
13. Who was ignorant of many things God defined as sin?
14. It doesn't matter if you were a Jew or a Gentile, there is only one way to be what?
15. In verse 16, Paul states three times that no one can be what?
16. The truth that justification is by faith alone and not by works is true individually and collectively and what?
17. If salvation is NOT by faith alone but is by works, we are in sin by seeking justification by faith alone and we are in sin by not doing what?
18. If salvation is not by faith alone but is by works of the law, then who is a promoter of sin?
19. When we come to faith in Christ, what is a non-issue to us?
20. When we come to faith in Christ, there is a sense in which we enter what?
21. Which is a higher motive for righteous living: telling Christians they are under the OT law or telling them they are married to Christ?
22. If we trusted in Christ, the old man is what?
23. We are not justified by the law and we are not sanctified by the what?
24. Some Christians say that we are justified by faith but we are sanctified by what?

25. We are justified by faith. We are sanctified by what?
26. Paul lived his life by faith in the Lord Jesus, with the constant remembrance that Jesus had given His life to do what?
27. If we ever doubt that Jesus loves us, all we have to do is look where?
28. The Christian life is not a life of rules and regulations. It's a what?
29. The person who believes that the teaching of "we continue that relationship with Christ by grace through faith" is a license for sin, doesn't understand what?
30. What are you accentuating when you teach that justification is not by the law and sanctification is not by the law?
31. If righteousness comes through the law, then Christ did what?
32. What marvellous doctrine does Paul present in Romans 3:21 and following?
33. The purpose of the law has always been to convince us of what?
34. Every human is what before God?
35. What two words in Romans 3 may be the strongest contrast in all of the Bible?
36. God's way of faith-righteousness is witnessed by the law and the prophets because it is what?
37. How does one obtain righteousness?