

Study Questions (Optional – time and desire allowing)

Our passage this week has been treasured for centuries by the inheritors of the great protestant Reformation. What Paul states here briefly he unpacks at greater length elsewhere.

Read Galatians 1:6-10; 3:1-29.

What is the danger of bringing works into our understanding of the saving Gospel?

How does Paul explain the relationship between the Old Testament Law and salvation?

How does the Gospel bring together Jews and Gentiles into the promise of the Abrahamic Covenant?

Memorization Challenge Reminder

For those of you who have committed to memorizing the book of Ephesians, this is just a friendly reminder to keep at it!



Sola Gratia, Sola Fide
Ephesians 2:8-10

Looking Closer at the Passage

8-9 Most translations begin v.8 with the word "For." What is the point Paul is making by connecting these verses with the previous verses?

What is the theological difference between saying, "by grace through faith," and "by faith through grace?"

If salvation requires our faith, why does Paul say it is all "not of yourselves?"

What are some ways we are tempted to introduce a spirit of boasting into our Christian experience?

10 What are the implications of being God's workmanship (ownership, authority, purpose, worth, etc.)?

How do we know what a good work is, and how can we know which good works God has prepared for us each day?