

**Making application from the message:**

- 5) If salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone, what passages of Scripture would you use to stir someone to pursue good works for God's glory?
- 6) What happens if someone thinks he has salvation and chooses not to diligently pursue godly works? What are the possible ways his relationship with the Lord Jesus is affected?
- 7) How does a growing Christian (a disciple) keep grace in mind while he is "working" for the Lord Jesus (Eph. 5:18; Col. 1:29; Gal. 5:22-23)?

***Salvation Truth***

***John 6:29***

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**Galatians 1:1-9**

**Why is there confusion over the gospel?**

**1) The Lord Jesus has allowed three positions in evangelicalism.**

- a) The first view teaches that believers can turn from grace and
- b) The second view teaches "the sinner who wants to be saved must not only trust Christ as his substitute for sin, but..."

1 John 5:13.

- c) The third view maintains that salvation is by the grace of God through faith alone in Christ...

Heb. 10:10-14

## 2) Scripture makes clear that salvation is by faith alone in the Lord Jesus John 6:22-29

- John 6:29 He addresses no...
- John 11:20-27. This is the same as John 3:16
- John 3:18. Believe is used three times to emphasize the point.
- John 1:12; 20:30-31
- Acts 10:30-47
- Salvation is a gift Rom. 6:23; Eph. 2:8,9.

## 3) Scripture distinguishes works and grace Rom. 11:1-6

### Why is there confusion?

- Jam. 3:16; 1 Cor. 14:33

## *Salvation is by Grace alone in Christ alone, by faith alone.*

- If you add anything prior to faith, it is not faith alone.
- If you add anything after faith, it is not faith alone.
- The Free Grace position is the only biblical position.

## Message Based Discussion Questions

- 1) When did you first understand the gospel of Jesus Christ? Who explained it to you?

### **Digging Deeper:**

- 2) Faith is trusting in or reliance upon something. Faith requires an object for the action. For example, you have faith a plane will get you to point b. So you get on the plane and sit there. You have done nothing to help the plane take off, fly, or land. There is no merit given to the person who has faith, because the “faith” does not accomplish “the action.” What are other examples of faith? Who are examples of faith in the Scripture?

- 3) When Jesus said, “It is finished!” (John 19:30), did He mean that the work for salvation was completed? \_\_\_\_\_ If the work of salvation is completed, then what still has to be done?

- 4) Can a person know if he is saved or not? \_\_\_\_\_ What are the visible signs that he can have assurance of his salvation (Heb 6:10-12; 10:22-24)? If he does not have works, what does that possibly communicate (Eph. 2:10, 1 Cor. 3:1-3)?