**Sermon Notes**

**Grace Abounding**

**A Sermon Series through the Book of Galatians**

**“And Because You Are Sons, God Has Sent the Spirit of His Son Into Your Hearts”**

**Galatians 4: 6 – 11**

**In our text today, Paul brings us to the great work of God to cause the truth of what He has done in / through the gospel to be felt, experienced, and known in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the believer.**

**Every part of salvation - from beginning to end - is caused, accomplished, and fulfilled completely by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**When something is said to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it is understood to be of valid fact and truth regardless of personal feelings or opinions in respect to that truth.**

**When something is said to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it is understood to be thought of as personally and individual experienced and felt.**

**God in His wisdom and love knew that His children would sometimes struggle to feel and experience the work that Jesus brings on their behalf in the gospel. Therefore, He gave / sent the Spirit so that they would feel and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these realities through their relationship with Him.**

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ takes the objective truths of the gospel (justification, adoption, union with Christ, etc.) and makes them personally and individual experienced in the heart of the believer**

**The believer’s experience of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is given to us by the Spirit.**

**The work of the Son is an external work. The work of the Spirit is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work.**

**The gifts and work of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are enjoyed and felt through the gift and work of the Spirit.**

**God sent His son to save us. He sent the Spirit so that we would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that we have been saved.**

**The trinitarian work of God: God the Father sends, God the Son saves, and God the Spirit bears \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and testimony to these things in the hearts of those belong to Christ.**

**The Spirit’s main and chief work is to makes sure that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and made much of.**

**The work of God the Spirit in the believer causes them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“cry out”) to Him.**

**The Spirit in the Christian’s heart causes them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cry out to God in moments of grief and in pain for mercy and for relief.**

**“Abba Father” is the intimate and close language that Jesus Himself used to address His Father and believers are invited and enabled by the Spirit to use that same language when they cry out to God as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**God sends the Spirit of His Son into the believer’s heart. The Spirit reveals the Son’s word to those whom He has purchased so that they will be increasingly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the image of the Son.**

**The Spirit changes our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to love what God loves and hate what He hates, by slowly working from inside the heart to the outward. This is the mark of the true believer.**

**The mark of the Christian life is not that you have no struggle with sin, but rather that you have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ struggle with sin. This struggle is evidence of the Spirit’s’ work in the believer’s life.**

**Am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a son / daughter of God? Is this Spirit’s testimony to my heart?**

Blanks: heart; God; objective; subjective; experience; Holy Spirit; sonship; internal; Son; know; witness; glorified; pray; genuinely; Father; changed; nature; great; I;

Congregational Reading - John 16: 13-15

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.