**SERMON NOTES**

**Grace Abounding**

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

**“Don’t Just Do Something, Stand There”**

**Galatians 5: 1 – 12**

**It will be crucial that the Galatians - and all believers - learn that they must rest fully in the work of Jesus to save them and not their own effort (“don’t just do something, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there!”).**

**To be free in Christ means to be free in your conscience from the crushing condemnation that comes with the law when obedience to it is the source of your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Veres one is saying to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, “your freedom in Christ was the reason that He endured the horror of the cross. Freedom for your conscience is why Jesus came, so be free”.**

**Freedom in Christ has two main enemies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Legalism is a misunderstanding of the gospel that thinks one’s standing with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is affected by what they do or have done instead of what God has done and is doing for them.**

**Spiritual disciplines (Bible reading, prayer, etc.) are not intended to make me more precious to God but to make God more precious to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**To add anything to the work of Jesus is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus entirely.**

**Grace is unmerited and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ favor, kindness, and mercy from the Lord to the sinner.**

**Those who trust in their performance cut themselves off from the perfect performance of the Savior. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ righteousness is either understood as coming to me by the means of faith in Jesus fully or my performance fully there is no mixing of the two.**

**In order for the law to bless, the law must be kept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and continually lest the curse of God come on the one who breaks it, this is God’s standard.**

**To try to be accepted by God on the basis of your performance is a burden and a yoke that no one can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**We must not seek to produce for ourselves in our flesh that which only God can do. We must not work for righteousness, but instead \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the promise of righteousness.**

**In verse five Paul is drawing a clear distinction between those who forsake the freedom of Christ’s work by embracing their performance as their source of righteousness as compared to those who through the Spirit by faith rely on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as their source of righteousness.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible is a powerful assurance and certainty.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is not just goodness but a completely right record with God.**

**The believer waits with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hope that God will on the day of judgement declare them righteous, based on their belief in the perfect work of Jesus on their behalf.**

**Those who rest and rely on Christ wait \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not anxiously, for the righteousness and acceptance from God that is their’s through the perfect work of Jesus.**

**Jesus has set the believer free from the impossible race of perfect performance. He has made it so that though they fail, and fall, and sin they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by God because His love and acceptance for them was never based on their obedience and work. It was always based on Jesus’s obedience and work.**

**It is God who calls in grace and the flesh who calls by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was often used in the Bible as a symbol of the widespread effect that sin can have in the believer’s life and the local church as a whole.**

**Any deviation from the truths of the gospel and any unrepentant progression into sin (even in an individual believer’s life – see 1 Corinthians 5: 1-12) must be addressed by the church lest harm and sin’s effects be spread throughout the whole \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Faith in Jesus Christ is what is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for salvation.**

Blanks: stand; righteousness; believer; legalism & liberty; God; me; subtract; unearned; my; perfectly; sustain; wait; Jesus; Hope; Righteousness; certain; eagerly; kept; works; Leaven; church; ultimate;

Congregational Scripture Reading – Romans 8: 1 – 8

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.