









# GREETINGS

Take a moment to turn on video and "look around" A special welcome to those who are visiting with us today!

# Give a big wave if...

> You enjoy fireworks

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- > You aren 't particularly interested in fireworks
- > You have plans for a 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic
- > You plan to invite a friend to your 4<sup>th</sup> of July event
- > You plan to join in the Crossway Picnic next Sunday
- > You are glad to have joined with God's people to worship Him



































judge = make everything right and good







Let the sea <u>resound</u>, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them! Let the trees of the forest sing, let them sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. 바다와 거기에 가득 찬 것들도 다 크게 외쳐라. 들과 거기에 있는 모든 것도 다 기뻐하며 뛰어라. 주님께서 땅을 심판하러 오실 것이니, 숲 속의 나무들도 주님 앞에서 즐거이 노래할 것이다.

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You deserve the greater glory overcome I lift my voice to the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice. You deserve the greater glory overcome with joy I sing. By Your love I am accepted You're a good and gracious King. O what grace that You would see me as Your child and as Your friend, safe, secure in You forever, I pour out my praise again.

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Cause and Effect What is "Cause and Effect"? What we do has consequences When do we experience it? When does it bring joy to follow it? When is it shameful to ignore it? What is a "Gift"? What is a "Gift"? When do we experience it? How might it shameful to treat a gift as "cause and effect"? Which is true for Christians? Both!!



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The letter to the Galatian church

A letter from the Apostle Paul to the Galatian church The diversity of the church led to a deep theological conflict

- Religious practices (especially circumcision) that were deeply tied to culture were not shared by all people groups in the church
- This raised the question of what place these religious practices played in Christianity
- The Apostle Paul wrote a letter to clarify

The diversity in the church led to an amazingly good theological gift to Christians ever since that day

### A Christian Worldview

The world is an amazingly good place! Yet it has so much trouble!

- Because of what the Bible calls "sin" (contrary to God's design)
  - Every single person sins, bringing harm to self and others
  - Results indirect harmful effects through groups

- Results in separation from the love and goodness of God What can be done?

- The obvious solution that doesn't solve anything...
- The life of a slave: forever forced to plant
  - but never really harvesting
  - Doing moral and religious good deeds (works of the law)
  - that are never good enough to make us loved by God (justified),
  - yet we are forever trying to be good enough (until we give up)



We know that <b>a person is not justified</b> Galatians 2:1
loved by God by the works of the law
moral & religious good deeds
but is justified only by faith in Jesus Christ. loved by God
So we, too, have <b>put our faith in Christ Jesus</b> that we may be
justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law loved by God moral & religious good deeds
because by the works of the law no one will be justified. moral & religious good deeds loved by God



We have been freed, not to be selfish, but to do good Galatians 5:13-14 You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Error # 2 Thinking that salvation by the grace of God means that

there are no real consequences for our behavior (good or bad) since we are guaranteed salvation by the grace of Christ and our best works are like filthy rags compared to Christ So...be thankful for forgiveness and stop struggling so hard to be good!

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We are free to plant and harvest goodnessGalatians 6:7-10Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked [tricked or deceived].A man [even a free person] reaps what he sows.Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap<br/>destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit [which only a free<br/>person can do], from the Spirit will reap eternal life.Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time<br/>we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.Therefore, as we have opportunity,<br/>let us do good to all people,<br/>especially to those who belong to the family of believers.Error # 3<br/>Not hoping for a wonderful harvest that comes from planting good deeds

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The Big Idea

In Christ, we are freed from slavery to doing good so that we will joyfully abound in doing good having the hope of reaping a wonderful harvest in God

#### Practicing the Piano

How might we approach practicing the piano...

 if we know that we are guaranteed a passing score?

ØR

• if we think we could never be good enough to pass?











- Practicing for the love of music!
- Amazed at the goodness and kindness of our fantastic teacher
- Delighting when we can make
- Working so that we can make better music later as we learn
- Working so that we can earn the praise of our good and gracious teacher



#### Doing good works

How might we approach doing good works... •if we know that we are guaranteed love by God? ØR

•if we think we could never be good enough to be loved by God?

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#### Doing good works

Doing good without really trying... •If we think we are guaranteed God's love

•So we just put in time without actually intending or expecting to improve







Doing good for the love of goodness and the love of God!

- Amazed at the goodness and kindness of our fantastic teacher
- Delighting when we can do good
- Working so that we can do more good as we learn
- Working so that we can earn the praise of our good and gracious

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Application

# Joyfully abound in good works in Christ

- Be like God
  - "Common grace": generous goodness HORIZONTALLY
    - justice & mercy in head, heart, and hands
    - like rain and harvest given to all
  - "Salvific (salvation) grace": generous goodness VERTICALLY
    - helping people discover new life in Christ
    - helping people grow in their life in Christ
- To all people
- Especially among believers
- Not growing weary or giving up (as tempting as that can be...)
  - How??

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Application

# Look forward to the joyful harvest FOR US in God

- Following the model we have in Jesus:
  - "And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the

throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2

# What is this joyful harvest?

- Good "seeds" (attitudes, words, actions) result in good fruit
- Being more like God brings the joy of God
- Those who do good works in Christ will be rewarded by God!!
  - "'Well done, my good servant! ' his master replied. 'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities. '" *Luke 19:17*
  - "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal." *Matthew 6:19-20*

We are no longer slaves to good works

- To a master (the Law) who required endless works from us
- Without giving us the promised reward of the harvest
- No longer having to earn God's love

## Rather, we are children who are loved by God and who will reap a wonderful harvest from the good deeds we plant in Christ

- By grace, we are now like the owner of our own land: the work planting good seeds brings a joyful harvest to us!
  - "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." *Galatians 6:9*
- We are free to plant the good deeds of being like God and to harvest the delight of God in Christ

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Application

Delight in the freedom of being forever loved by God through faith alone in Christ alone

Then joyfully abound in good works in Christ

by looking forward to the joyful harvest FOR US in God

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The Big Idea

In Christ, we are freed from slavery to do good so that we will joyfully abound in doing good having the hope of reaping a good harvest in God



"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." *Philippians 3:12-14* 





Jesus Messiah Jesús el Mesias You became sin, who <u>knew no sin;</u> Pecado se volvió, aunque no lo conoció that we might become Your righteousness; Fuimos hechos en el justicia de Dios You humbled Yourself and <u>carried the cross.</u> El se humilló llevando la cruz Love so amazing, love so amazing. Amor asombroso, amor asombroso

knew no sin = had never done anything wrong or shameful carried the cross = willingly died in our place



English















# The Lord's Supper

A celebration for Christians

• For all who share the hope we sang: "You became sin, who knew no sin, that we might become Your righteousness"

#### First the bread

- Remember Jesus' death by which He purchased our freedom from slavery to good works
- We enjoy the good harvest of Jesus' perfect sacrifice

#### Then the "cup" (the juice)

- Remember Jesus' resurrection by which He gave us new life in the Holy Spirit
- We are called to follow in the footsteps of Christ

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

> "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood;

do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26









To the King who conquered death, To free the poor and the oppressed, for lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son.



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Christ we proclaim, the Name above every name; For all creation, Every nation, God's salvation Through the Son!



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