



Reflection Questions

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Sola – Week 2 – Sola Gratia

Galatians 3:19-26

The doctrine of grace alone has been historically debated and attacked, but remains a fundamental aspect of the gospel message. The reformation principle of 'Sola Gratia' encourages us to rely on God's grace and emphasizes the need to share the gospel with others, trusting in God's ability to intrude into the lives of the lost and bring them to salvation.

Reflection Questions:

1. What is your understanding of the concept of "grace alone" in relation to salvation? How does it differ from the idea that our own efforts contribute to our salvation?
2. Reflecting on the message, do you agree with the statement that the doctrine of grace alone is the most fundamental to our understanding of the gospel? Why or why not?
3. How do you see the doctrine of grace alone being attacked or undermined in today's culture and even within the church?
4. Have you ever struggled with the prideful desire to find redeeming qualities in yourself and rely less on God's grace? How did you overcome or address these struggles?
5. In what ways can focusing on self-improvement or self-help teachings shift our understanding of salvation and minimize the need for grace alone?
6. How do you personally relate to the idea that grace alone is an offensive doctrine because it confronts our sense of pride, self-sufficiency, and desire to make everything about us?
7. Do you believe that grace alone is sufficient for your own salvation? Why or why not? What evidence from Scripture or personal experience supports your belief?
8. How does the understanding of grace alone impact your assurance of salvation and your confidence in enduring to the end?