

THE BOOK OF

GALATIANS

FREEDOM THROUGH CHRIST

The Language of the Gospel

GALATIANS 2:15-21

October 15, 2023

Terminology matters. This is true no matter what we're discussing. One area where terms are extremely important is when we discuss the gospel. Sometimes, it seems we get too caught up in doctrine, but sometimes, as we see today, doctrine matters. For example, we can say "just believe in Jesus". But what does that really mean? This is the significance of defining our terms. We need to know what we believe. Today we'll look at some of the key terms Paul has used and will continue using in Galatians.



**WAYPOINT
CHURCH**

Know Where You're Going.

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 100

Leader: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!*

All: *Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!*

Leader: *Know that the LORD, he is God!*

All: *It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

Leader: *Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!*

All: *Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations*

Songs of Praise

*Forever (Give Thanks To the Lord)
Jesus What A Friend For Sinners*

Offering

Confession of Sin

We are not worthy, Lord and Master, that you should come under the roof of our souls; nevertheless, since you desire to dwell with us, we make bold to draw near. You bid us open the door which you alone have made, that, entering in, you may bring light into our darkened minds. For you did not cast out the prostitute when she came to you with tears, neither did you reject the cruel tax collector when he repented, nor cast out the robber when he confessed your kingdom; but you count all who come to you in repentance among the number of your friends, O Lord, who alone is blessed now and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 2:20

Song of Declaration

Jesus Thank You

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #57

Q. How does "the resurrection of the body" comfort you?

A. Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but also my very flesh will be raised by the power of Christ, reunited with my soul, and made like Christ's glorious body.

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

The Language of the Gospel

Galatians 2:15-21

Pastor James Brignac

Song of Response

How Deep the Fathers Love For Us

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Works of the Law

What are the three purposes of the Law?

What is the real issue addressed by Paul in this passage?

Why do we so often try to earn our salvation?

Justification

Why is it essential to understand justification?

Justification by faith is the hinge on which all true religion turns. – John Calvin

What is justification?

[Justification is] an act of God's free grace in which he pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in his sight for the sake of the righteousness of Christ alone, which is credited to us and received by faith alone. – Westminster Shorter Catechism #33

Ephesians 2:4-5

What is the truth about humans and God?

*The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope. – **Tim Keller***

Union with Christ

What is the significance of our union with Christ?

[Union with Christ is] the central truth of the whole doctrine of salvation. – John Murray

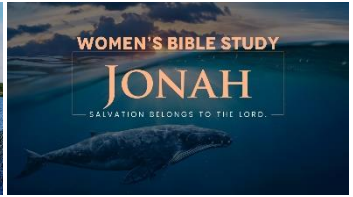
What do we learn in 2 Corinthians 5:17?

What must we understand about salvation?

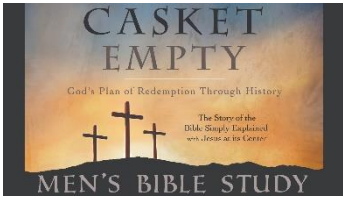
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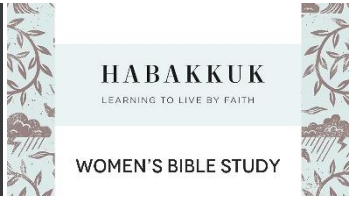
Men's Retreat
October 20-21, Starke, FL



Every other Wed. at 10:00 AM
Led by Colleen Homon



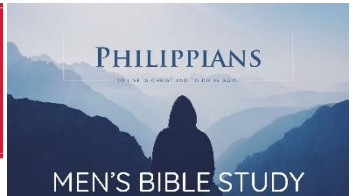
Every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Led by Matt Kodatt



Every other Wed. at 6 PM
Led by Kasey Bushman



Operation Christmas Child
Collection date November 19



Every Wednesday at 10 AM
Led by Steve Jacques



Sundays at 6:30 PM
At Waypoint Church



Multiple groups are available.
Contact Pastor James to get connected

Discussion Questions

1. Why is it essential to know doctrine? What happens if we don't know doctrine?
2. Are we still required to follow the 10 commandments today? How would you respond to someone who says they were written thousands of years ago and no longer required?
3. Do you struggle with the idea of salvation being a free gift? Why or why not?
4. Read Ephesians 2:1-5. What do we learn about ourselves and God?
5. What does it mean for the gospel to be third person?
6. How can we have assurance of our salvation? Is this something you struggle with in your life?