THE GOSPEL OF GRACE



BROTHERS MEN'S MINISTRY



Wednesdays Oct 25 - Nov 15 Loop Campus | Rm 249 6:30-8:00p

Outline of the 4 ROLES:

October 25 Role 1: PROTECTOR

November 1 Role 2: PROVIDER

November 8 Role 3: DISCIPLER

November 15 Role 4: SERVANT-LEADER

Join Eric Reed and Don Munton as they share God's heart for men and their vital role in society! Gain a godly perspective on 4 dynamic key roles God has for men. Prayerfully consider joining us!



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MEN'S MENTORING

What we know:

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- Multiple Mission Trips

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 - Deeply invested in the region
 - Knows them well

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- Champion for the truth of the Gospel

Champion for the Gentiles and the truth of the Gospel

But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face because he stood condemned. ¹² For he regularly ate with the Gentiles before certain men came from James. However, when they came, he withdrew and separated himself, because he feared those from the circumcision party. 13 Then the rest of the Jews joined his hypocrisy, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. ¹⁴ But when I saw that they were deviating from the truth of the gospel, I told Cephas in front of everyone, "If you, who are a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you compel Gentiles to live like Jews?" Galatians 11-13 Champion for the Gentiles and the truth of the Gospel



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Justification by Faith

You foolish Galatians! Who has cast a spell on you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified?² I only want to learn this from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law or by believing what you heard? 3 Are you so foolish? After beginning by the Spirit, are you now finishing by the flesh?

⁴ Did you experience so much for nothing—if in fact it was for nothing? ⁵ So then, does God give you the Spirit and work miracles among you by your doing the works of the law? Or is it by believing what you heard— ⁶ just like Abraham who believed God, and it was credited to him for righteousness?

⁷ You know, then, that those who have faith, these are Abraham's sons. ⁸ Now the Scripture saw in advance that God would justify the Gentiles by faith and proclaimed the gospel ahead of time to Abraham, saying, **All the nations will be blessed through you.** ⁹ Consequently, those who have faith are blessed with Abraham, who had faith.

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 - 2. How did you receive the Holy Spirit?
 - 1. Law
 - 2. Hearing
- 3. Are you so foolish?
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- 5. Results of Abraham's Faith
 - 1. Identity with Abraham
 - 2. Seeing the Providence of God and His plan for salvation to the Gentiles

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The Law Brings a Curse

¹⁰ For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, because it is written, Everyone who does not do everything written in the book of the law is cursed. 11 Now it is clear that no one is justified before God by the law, because the righteous will live by faith. 12 But the law is not based on faith; instead, the one who does these things will live by them.

becoming a curse for us, because it is written, **Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.** ¹⁴ The purpose was that the blessing of Abraham would come to the Gentiles by Christ Jesus, so that we could receive the promised Spirit through faith.

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- 1. Paul uses the Old Testament to show the truth
 - 1. Deuteronomy 27:26: Everyone who does not do everything written in the book of the law is cursed.
 - 2. Habakkuk 2:4: the righteous will live by faith
 - 3. Leviticus 18:5: the one who does these things will live by them.
 - 4. Deuteronomy 21:23: Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.

2. Would you prefer:

- 1. Religion of legal works
- 2. Relationship of Love and life

The Law Cannot Change the Promise

¹⁵ Brothers and sisters, I'm using a human illustration. No one sets aside or makes additions to a validated human will. ¹⁶ Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say "and to seeds," as though referring to many, but referring to one, **and to your seed**, who is Christ.

¹⁷ My point is this: The law, which came 430 years later, does not invalidate a covenant previously established by God and thus cancel the promise. ¹⁸ For if the inheritance is based on the law, it is no longer based on the promise; but God has graciously given it to Abraham through the promise.

The Law Cannot Change the Promise

- 1. Establishing the "Promise"
 - 1. The Promise: God's Promise to Abraham
 - 2. The Seed: Jesus Christ
- What came first
 - 1. Faith
 - 2. Law: 430 year after God's Promise to Abraham
- 3. The law cannot change or invalidate God's Promise

Limits to the Law

19 Why, then, was the law given? It was added for the sake of transgressions until the Seed to whom the promise was made would come. The law was put into effect through angels by means of a mediator. 20 Now a mediator is not just for one person alone, but God is one. 21 Is the law therefore contrary to God's promises? Absolutely not! For if the law had been granted with the ability to give life, then righteousness would certainly be on the basis of the law.

21 Is the law therefore contrary to God's promises? Absolutely not! For if the law had been granted with the ability to give life, then righteousness would certainly be on the basis of the law. 22 But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin's power, so that the promise might be given on the basis of faith in Jesus Christ to those who believe. 23 Before this faith came, we were confined under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith was revealed.

24 The law, then, was our guardian until Christ, so that we could be justified by faith. 25 But since that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, 26 for through faith you are all sons of God in Christ Jesus.

Limits to the Law

- 1. The law is not greater than the Promise (19-20)
 - a. The law was temporary (19a)
 - b. The law required a mediator (19b-20)
- 2. The law is not contrary to the Promise (21-26)
 - a. The law was not given to provide life (21)
 - b. The law was given to reveal sin (19a,22)
 - c. The law was given to prepare the way for Christ (23-26)
- 3. The law cannot do what the Promise can do (27-29)