



LIFEWORk - FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING - JULY 7, 2019
BLUEPRINTS - GALATIANS 2:15-21 - TRANSITION SUNDAY

Well, my first assignment in my new role. 😊 What an amazing honor to be part of a team like we have assembled. Hope that you enjoyed this weekend's services. A few surprises, a little fun, and an important recognition of Pastor Eric.

Did you take any notes? Do you want to come up on the platform and try out the tightrope walking? Please review your notes and discuss with one another anything that especially impacted you from this week's message. And then Galatians 2:15-21 as we dive in.

1. Looking at all of Chapter two, who is Paul referring to at the beginning of verse 15?
2. Why does Paul use the phrase "Gentile sinners"? If you are not born a cultural, ethnic, or religious Jew, then you must be one of these. How do these labels apply today?
3. Read verse 16 carefully and note how Paul "unidentifies" the narrow thinking of verse 15. (hint: a person-we-no one)
4. Read Genesis 15:6 & Psalm 32:1 & Habakkuk 2:4 and note in each the righteousness of God and how it is offered to humankind. When it comes to righteousness, what is the standard? ... Who is the judge? Since YHWH is the standard and judge, does it also make sense that only He can make that happen for a person? With those ideas in mind, now read and study Galatians 2:16-17 and discuss them with each other.
5. Look at each clause of verse 16 and note and discuss each section that mentions Christ and the truth associated with it.
6. With great clarity and repetition, Paul is making it clear, what he had earlier not understood: justification is not found in human actions, merit, or obedience, but in Jesus Christ's actions and obedience FOR US! Jesus is our only hope!
7. Pastor touched on this in the message as well, but The Greek used in this section may be translated in English as "trust," "believe," or "faith." This term conveys two distinct aspects of our relationship with God. Work together to identify them those critical element of saving faith.

Prayer: Pray for and with each other, the big and the little stuff of life, and, that God would USE you and your life situations to impact people for eternal life WITH/IN Jesus.



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JULY 7, 2019 – PASTOR D. R. HILKEN

BLUEPRINTS AND OUR STORY – NERDING OUT

BLUEPRINT TO SALVATION

“YET WE KNOW THAT A PERSON IS NOT **JUSTIFIED** BY WORKS OF THE LAW BUT THROUGH **FAITH** IN JESUS CHRIST” ---- GALATIANS 2:16A

JUSTIFICATION: THE ACT OF GOD WHEREBY HE DECLARES THE BELIEVING SINNER RIGHTEOUS IN JESUS CHRIST

NOT JUST FORGIVENESS

NOT A PARDON

A HEAVY PRICE WAS PAID
NO RECORD OF THE OFFENSE

FAITH IS THE COMPLETE SURRENDER TO, AND TRUST IN, JESUS CHRIST: **WHO** HE IS~ALL THAT HE **SAID**~ALL THAT HE **OFFERS**.

TIGHTROPE WALKING

THE POLE =
GRACE NOT WORKS
SAVED TO SERVE-NOT SERVE TO BE SAVED
FREEDOM NOT UNREPENTANCE
BY THE HOLY SPIRIT'S POWER NOT OUR DOING
NO **SILVER BULLETS**

HABAKKUK 2 – FALL OF 1988

FOR STILL THE VISION AWAITS ITS APPOINTED TIME, IT HASTENS TO THE END—IT WILL NOT LIE. IF IT SEEMS SLOW, WAIT FOR IT; IT WILL SURELY COME; IT WILL NOT DELAY. ---- HABAKKUK 2:3

HABAKKUK 2 – SUMMER OF 2019

FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND LIFE GROUPS THIS WEEK, HANDOUTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LIFE GROUPS KIOSK IN THE WORSHIP CENTER LOBBY.

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