



Announcements



Our Next 'Pillar' Event:



Prayer Retreat

Saturday, May 11th

Time: Noon – 6pm

Place: Ross Point Campground, Post Falls

Cost: \$10/person or \$20/family

Lunch, Dinner, and Childcare all included!

Today is the Last Day to Register!



Weekly Events:



- **The Gathering (Teens):** Every Friday @ 6-8pm



- **Adult Bible Study:** Every Sunday @ 9:30am
NEW Series begins: "Paul: One Who Followed Christ"



- **Growing Together Wednesday Service** @ 7-8pm
'Through the Bible' Study, 'Catalyst' (teens), 'The Den' (children)
Marriage & Family group: **Final Meeting & Party = 15th**



Coming Up Soon:

5/05 – VBS Volunteer Orientation [VBS is July 8-12]
TODAY! During lunch in the Connection Building!

5/12 – Happy Mother's Day!
Special Mother's day service and gift for every mom

5/17 – Missions Letter Writing Meeting (Friday, 6:00pm)
at the Farooq's home: 5207 N. Davis Rd, 99216

CORE CORE Christianity

15 Essential Doctrines of the Christian Faith,
and how they change our daily life.

Part 8: "Salvation: *Provided by Grace, Received by Faith*"

The Text: Romans 4

4:1-3 – The Example of Abraham's _____

"Righteousness" = *dikaïosynē* = integrity, virtue, purity, correctness
'as we ought to be', a condition acceptable to God

Romans 3:10-23 – "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one...
For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"

Genesis 15:6 – "And he (*Abraham*) believed in the LORD; and he counted
it to him for righteousness."

'Counted' 'Reckon' & 'Imputed' = *logizomai* = to count, number,
To consider or suppose. To deem or judge as such

4:4-5 – Grace: To Count _____ as if it was _____

'Grace' = *charis* = goodwill, loving-kindness, favor, benefit.
(based on the *Giver*, not the *Receiver*)

'Faith' = *pistis* = A conviction of truth. Belief

4:6-8 – The Great _____ of God's Grace

4:9-15 – Grace is NOT based on _____

Romans 3:20 – "Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no
flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin."

4:16 – Righteousness is _____ Faith _____ Grace

Romans 5:1-2 – "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace
with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access
by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the
glory of God."

4:17-22 – Grace for _____

→ Abraham's Faith resulted in Imputed Righteousness!

4:23-25 – Grace for _____

→ Our Faith results in Imputed Righteousness!

The **Core Bible Truth**: We are Saved By _____ Through _____

Ephesians 2:4-9 – “But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

Galatians 2:16 – “Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.”

The **Attacks** on the **Truth**

We can _____ our own Salvation

Matthew 19:16-22 – “And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments. He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet? Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me. But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.”

God's Grace will save everyone – whether they _____ it or _____

John 3:16-18 – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

The **Core Christian Stand for Truth**:

*“We **believe** in one God... And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God... who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost and of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried, and the third day he rose again...” – Nicene Creed*

Application:

➔ **God's Grace** has made **Righteousness** _____ through **Faith**!

Titus 3:3-7 – “For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

The **Change** in Our Daily Life:

We Respond in _____ to God's Offer of Salvation

Romans 10:9-10 – “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

We _____ and _____ to share the Good News!

Romans 10:13-15 – “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!”

We Rejoice in God's _____ !

Romans 6:23 – “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!