

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: Don't Be a Fool

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 3:1-9

'...God has ALWAYS saved His people based on their faith, in His grace, ... there will not be a single person in heaven who performed their way there...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

If the beginning and end of the gospel is faith in Christ's merits, what are Christ's merits?

How do we slip into a misunderstanding of the necessity of our merits?

How do we avoid believing in a lie designed specifically to trap you **vs. 3**?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

In what ways is the enemy trying to capitalize on any 'drifting' from the gospel in your life?

Where is the enemy attacking you and trying to trip you into adding something as 'necessary' beyond God's grace alone?

How are you doing with the truth that part of following Christ means sharing in His suffering?

How may the enemy use discomfort to push us to drift away? Have you ever ignored conviction to alleviate discomfort? What should we learn from those moments moving forward?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

How do you understand the relationship between law and grace biblically? What is a good understanding of this relationship?

What is gained from the lessons of God's redemptive work throughout history **vs. 6-9**?

What are some of the lies that lure us into falsehood?

How does an emotional experience sometimes make it difficult to root out untruths? How should we consider emotional experiences?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

Romans 7:16 indicates to us the source of our faith and spiritual life. How will you be transformed, as the truth of the law's purpose in revealing our imperfections so we recognize the need of God's grace, dwells ever more deeply in your life?