

Reintroducing Faith, Grace, and Justification Galatians 2:1 – 3:14

1:6-7 There is _____ true gospel.

1:7 The true gospel can get _____.

1:6 The true gospel gets distorted when the _____ of Christ is deserted.

How do you desert grace?

1. **2:1-10 By adding any _____ for salvation.**

Galatians 2:3-5 (CSB) But not even Titus, who was with me, was compelled to be circumcised, even though he was a Greek. This matter arose because some false brothers had infiltrated our ranks to spy on the freedom we have in Christ Jesus in order to enslave us. But we did not give up and submit to these people for even a moment, so that the truth of the gospel would be preserved for you.

Romans 11:6 If it [salvation] is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace.

2. **2:11-14 By putting on a religious _____ to impress others with our goodness.**

3. **2:15-16 By comparing our _____ to others.**

Luke 18:9-14 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and looked down on everyone else: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee was standing and praying like this about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I’m not like other people—greedy, unrighteous, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of everything I get.’ “But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even raise his eyes to heaven but kept striking his chest and saying, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this one went down to his house justified rather than the other...”

4. **2:16-21** By seeking justification through our goodness, rather than receiving it _____ through faith in Christ's death.

Galatians 2:16 yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. . . 21 I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness [justification] were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

The word "justification" was used for a _____ declaration that a particular _____ had nothing against a person.

Psalm 32:2 How blessed is the person against whom the LORD counts no iniquity!

5. **3:1-5** By receiving salvation 100% through faith, then continuing as if we'll complete our salvation by our own _____.

How do you stand firm in grace?

1 Peter 5:12 *This is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it.*

How do you stand firm in grace? By learning the principles God taught through _____.

1. **3:6** God counted righteousness [justification] to Abraham 100% through _____.

2. **3:7-9 God will count righteousness [justification] to _____ who will believe as Abraham did.**

3. **3:10-12 If we try to rely on our own goodness in addition to faith, we will be under God's sentence of _____.**

4. **3:13-14 Christ took God's sentence of _____ in our place so that God can count righteousness [justification] to anyone who will believe. It's received 100% through faith in Christ because He took 100% of our curse on the cross.**

2 Corinthians 5:21 (CSB) *[God the Father] made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us.*

Galatians 2:20 *I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

Isaiah 53:5 *He was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities.*