

SERMON NOTES

Date: March 8, 2020

Series: God's Riches

Title: All of Grace

Text: Ephesians 2:8-10

Big Idea: Only by the grace of God can we be saved from our sin and live in the joy of serving him.

APPLICATION GUIDE

REVIEW THE SERMON

Define the biblical concepts of grace and faith in your own words.

Why can salvation never be obtained by human works or effort?

What effect does grace have on human boasting? Explain why.

What role do good works play in God's plan for his people?

APPLY THE TRUTH

What kinds of good works are you tempted to trust in for salvation?

Read Philippians 3:2-11. Paul was a man who could have put confidence in his goodness more than most, but he considered it all worthless in comparison to the surpassing value of knowing the grace of God in Christ. How can you have a similar attitude toward your good works and self-righteousness?

If good works can't save you, then what biblical motive can you have for living a good and righteous life (cf. Colossians 1:10)?

Sometimes God allows weakness and insufficiency in our lives so that the strength of his grace can shine through more brilliantly (cf. 2 Corinthians 2:9-10). Please share a story of his grace from your own life.

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, what good works can you do in faith for God this week? Ask God to reveal ways you can enjoy the privilege of serving him.