

# What constitutes 'everything you need and nothing you don't' when it comes to...

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...satisfying God?
...pleasing God?
...being justified before God?
...being in right standing with God?

# How can we make it right with God?

How can God make it right with us?

Galatians will be a journey of seeing what the 'truth of the gospel' actually looks like theologically and practically!

Galatians 1:10-24

# Grace is scandalous !!!!

Galatians 2:1-10

# **Grace is amazing !!!!**

Galatians 2:11-21

# Grace is vulnerable !!!!

Galatians 3:1-9

## **Grace is rooted !!!!**

Galatians 3:10-14

# Grace is grounded !!!!

Galatians 3:15-29

# **Grace is relational!!!!**

Galatians 4:1-11

# **Grace is intimate!!!!**

- 4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,
- 5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.
- 6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying "Abba Father"!
- 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a **son**, and if a son, then an **heir** through God.

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Galatians 4:12-20

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Common to families....

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- 14 and though my condition was a trial to you, you did not scorn or despise me, but received me as an angel of God, as Christ Jesus.

#### I Corinthians 9:19-23



- 19 For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant of all, that I might win the more of them.
- 20 To the Jews I have become as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law.
- 21 To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law.

#### I Corinthians 9:19-23



- To the weak I became weak,that I might win the weak.I have become all things to all people,that by all means I might save some.
- 23 I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

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In other words, while true evangelism involves doctrine, it also calls for our personal involvement in the lives of those with whom we are sharing the message.

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15 What then has become of your blessedness?

For I testify to you that,

if possible,

you would have gouged out your eyes and

given them to me.

- 16 Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth?
- 17 They make much of you, but for no good purpose. They want to shut you out, that you may make much of them.

- 18 It is always good to be made much of for a good purpose, and not only when I am present with you,
- 19 my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!
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but it also involves a personal commitment to the humanity of others and



'sliding over on the bench and seeing what the world looks like from their vantage point'

Sometimes speaking the truth with and to others, while initially met with joyful receptivity, can strangely change into rejection and opposition.



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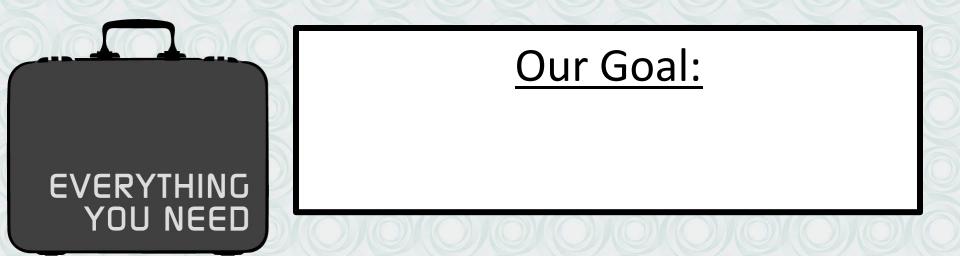
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## The grace of God is familial:

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**Our Goal:** 

that Christ would be formed in you!



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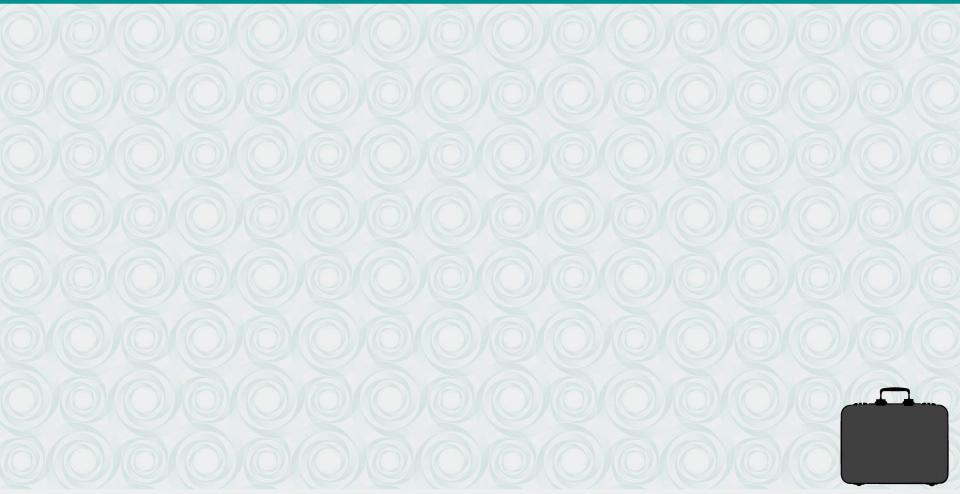
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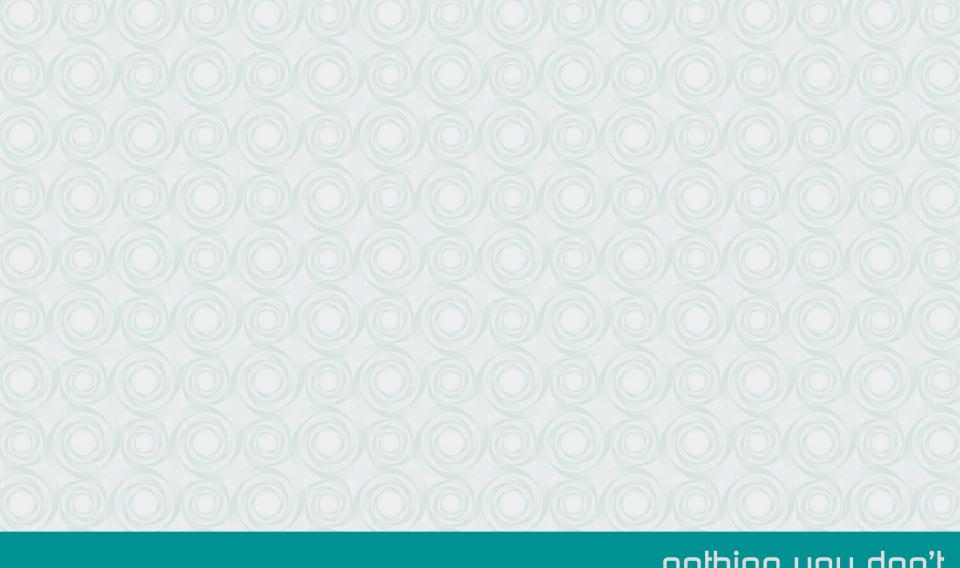
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