

WEEK 6: GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING

Galatians 2:15-21

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of the teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. This week, Aaron said, “Our lives are most attractive when grace is most apparent.” What kind of life do you see as “attractive”? Do you think Christian’s lives are attractive nowadays? Why or why not?
3. “Choosing sides creates divides.” How do you think we should operate in a society with so much of the “Us vs. Them” mentality? Have you seen any good examples of people navigating our divided culture in a gracious way?
4. “When we’re scared of what we’ll be exposed to we tend to forget we are on mission to expose people to the grace of God.” What are you scared to be exposed to (i.e. danger, sin, discomfort, certain ideas or opinions, etc.)? What kind of impact do you think it could have if every person who is part of Severn Covenant Church went into their jobs, communities and families with the goal to expose ALL people to the grace of God?
5. The message of grace can be hard to hear sometimes. Instead of fully grasping grace, we can say things like “I can’t see how someone could (fill in the blank) and still be a Christian”. What do you find yourself filling that blank with? Where do you need grace in your life? Is there anyone who you are currently trying to extend grace to even though it’s difficult?
6. Aaron talked about how sometimes we attempt to follow the rules just to “network God” as we try to get the things we want. How good are you at being a rule-follower? What are some ways that God’s grace can change the way we view rules?
7. “We need more help than we’re willing to admit but Jesus offers more help than we’re willing to accept.” Aaron mentioned how grace sustains us and that our limitations and weaknesses show God’s power perfectly. How does our weakness show God’s power?