

Sermon Reflection:

Introduction: Grace verses Performance, how old were you when you got your first paycheck?

Grace = God's Work, this is His Story, not ours

- God's work undergirds everything in your life.
- How thin or faded is that awareness in your life and thinking?

Self-Reliance and Proud Paychecks – We negotiate for pay

- How do we twist God's grace into a system of performance?
- How do you live as if God owes you for some performance?
- Or how have you been nagged by some despair because of some failure?

This We Know – A firefighter carries O2 into a fire

- Why is our faith in God's Sovereign Grace so comforting?
- Guilty and a Mess – Wrong done and Design Violated. Jesus is the solution to both!
- God's love leaves us Confident and Unafraid.
- Fear reveals a lack of confidence in God's plan and the work of Jesus.
 - Where are you afraid? List all your fears and then track God's grace at work over time answering your prayers and giving confidence in His love for you.