

1. Launcher: When have your plans been completely wrecked?

2. Worship God – Titus 2:13-14

Worship the LORD for His goodness and power over all evil. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for His ability to establish forever all that is good and to conquer - ultimately and finally – all that is wrong.

3. Sermon Reflection: “God’s Covenant with David”

Our Religious Instinct

- How are our religious instincts a problem?
- How had David seen God’s power over death? What did that do to his desires?
- What is the catalyst when you find yourself drenched in earthly performance?

God’s Gracious Provision

- What if our security and standing with God are not determined by what we attempt for the LORD, but only by what He has done for us?
- What work do we consider important? Versus what word does the LORD consider to be important?
- How does a realization of God’s grace change your perspective when it comes to work, gifts, and credit? Put words to the beauty of what God’s grace is to us.

A Complete Reversal

- What if I’m finally and eternally secure in what Jesus did for me?
- We have a natural proclivity to be self-reliant, self-protective, and to seek after self-promotion. In light of this, why is repentance an act of grace?
- What changes when we see how we need Jesus’ work, and do you give yourself the credit for that sight?
- How does the promise and fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant open us up to rejoice always?

4. Kingdom Centered Prayer: You Can Pray with Us

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2. How have you lived as if you can earn goodness so God isn’t really necessary)? Confess your unbelief in God's holiness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you for treating Him as if He can be bought.

3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to solve the greatest problem you really have removing your guilt. making you whole. Thank him for working to do what you cannot do, to change what you cannot change.

4. Who will you know that believes they must work for God instead of trusting God's work for them in Christ? Pray for them asking God to open your heart toward them and to make His love known to them.

5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see your need of God's grace.

Pray for His work to empower you to cease from trying to "build God a house" and trust His promises to build your life for His good mission.

5. Mission: We are on mission as Christians to acknowledge our fallen instinct of self-reliance and TURN towards Jesus to receive the wonderful gift of His grace that we may be filled with a joy indescribable—for we have a conqueror who has saved us from our greatest threats that we may be with Him.

- a. **And here’s the kicker: Let’s have this be our daily sacred practice, the nourishment for our day. Set up a time to do this personally, with your family, with friends, and with an enemy this week!**