

Verse of the Month

“So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” (1 Corinthians 13:13, ESV)

The Truth Will Set You Free

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (John 8:31–32, ESV)

According to this verse, how do we know what to believe, in a confusing world?

What does the truth free us from?

How You Are Justified

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. (Romans 3:19, ESV)

What does it mean that we will be held accountable to God?

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. (Romans 3:20, ESV)

How is “Cancel Culture” an example of living under the law?

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction... (Romans 3:21–22, ESV)

What is righteousness and where does it originate?

How is that righteousness received?

...whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. (Romans 3:25, ESV)

What is propitiation?

It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. (Romans 3:26, ESV)

Who does God justify and not justify?

Ladders of Justification

What are examples in our world of the ladders of justification?

What is wrong with the ladders?

Reflection

1. What is one take-a-way from this message that stood out for me?
2. What is one action I can take in response to this message?
3. Who will I share my learnings with?
4. Any additional thoughts?

You are invited to share your reflections in comments on Facebook & Youtube.

News & Updates

Blood Drive Today: There is a critical blood shortage. Prayerfully consider donating this gift of life. The Blood Drive runs until 2pm.

Pie Orders: Good Shepherd Children's Center is taking orders for pies for Thanksgiving. Download an order form on today's Ministry Update.

New Member Orientation: Scheduled for November 20 at 8am. See Today's Ministry update to register.

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