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Life, Liberty, The Pursuit – Part 3
Galatians 3:1-14

Point: _____

Winning by Grace: 3 Witnesses

I. The _____ teaches we win by grace.

Galatians 3:2-5 *This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith? ³ Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? ⁴ Did you suffer so many things in vain-- if indeed it was in vain? ⁵ So then, does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?*

Questions:

When have you felt closest to God? Experienced God's love?
When have you experienced miracles?

II. _____ teaches we win by grace.

Galatians 3:6-9 *Even so Abraham BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS. ⁷ Therefore, be sure that it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham. ⁸ The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED IN YOU." ⁹ So then those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham, the believer.*

III. The _____ teaches we win by grace.

Galatians 3:10-14 *For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO DOES NOT ABIDE BY ALL THINGS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW, TO PERFORM THEM." ¹¹ Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for, "THE RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL LIVE BY FAITH." ¹² However, the Law is not of faith; on the contrary, "HE WHO PRACTICES THEM SHALL LIVE BY THEM." ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us-- for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE"-- ¹⁴ in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*

The Bible is a book about a faith relationship with God.

- Deut. 27:26 _____
- Habakkuk 2:4 _____
- Leviticus 18:5 _____
- Deut. 21:23 _____



Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. When do I demonstrate a "win at all costs" attitude? How do I live out this mantra at work? In marriage? In personal relationships? In my religion?
2. How have I witnessed this "win at all costs" attitude harm my relationships with others? My health and happiness? My relationship with God?
3. What would it look like to live with a "win by grace" attitude? What would change if I lived my life by faith in God's grace for me and for others?

If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/ Pastor Todd about your relationship with Christ, please email pastortodd@thevineva.org to set up an appointment.