

MINISTERING BY HIS GRACE

I. Man's Greatest Need: _____ from _____!

A. Man's _____

1. He is a _____. (Romans 3:23)
2. He is _____ from God. (Isaiah 59:2)
3. He is in danger of _____. (2 Peter 3:9)

B. God's Solution – A _____ to save us!

1. God's _____ from the power of _____ (Colossians 1:13-14, 19 -22)
2. A _____ by means of the Savior who saved us (Colossians 2:6-7)
 - a. They were to walk _____ just as they had _____ Him. (2:6)
 - How was that?
 - “In Christ”- what does it mean?

II. The Application of our Position to our Condition in Life is Based Upon Knowing the Promises of God. (2 Peter 1:2-4)

A. **Concerning temptation/sin** (Romans 6:6-13) – we need to _____, _____, & _____...

B. **Concerning a trial or difficulty** (James 1:5) – we need to _____ from God!

C. **Concerning direction in life** (Proverbs 3:5-6) – we need to _____ the Lord w/ all our heart!

D. **Concerning your service or ministry within the body** – we need to know...

1. The importance of a _____ concept (1 Cor. 12)

a. We are “One **Body**” with “_____ members”—where _____ are needed, _____ are important!

b. God saved us to _____ & to serve _____!

c. We desperately need _____ so we can function as a physical body does...

1) _____ to authority &

2) _____ on our Head & one another while ministering together as we _____ faithfully!

- When part of the body doesn't minister, doesn't contribute, or doesn't show up... the rest of the body is _____ to some extent!
- We use an acronym to describe the kind of people we are looking for!

F _____ people - those we can we depend on to fulfill their ministry!

A _____ people - are you available for ministry here at GGBC?

T _____ people - are you willing to be taught God's word?

2. The importance of _____ or service rendered (Colossian 3:17, 23 & 1 Corinthians 10:31)

- What is ministry? (Warren Wiersbe)

- We are not asking for perfection, but practical _____ & a _____ to be what God would have you to be!

3. The Importance of _____ in your service (John 15:5b)

- All true ministry needs to be _____ wrought ministry! – (service rendered unto _____ & for the _____)!

1 Peter 4:8-11

1. Where is God's grace found? (John 1:17)

2. Let's keep _____ of His grace to live the Christian life in order to serve Him
_____ & _____!

3 points Pastor Rokser years ago encouraged me to communicate to our church:

- Remember to _____ them, Paul did (Romans 1:7-10)
 - Remember to _____ them, Paul did (Romans 1:11-12)
 - Remind them that _____ to Christ is never in _____ (1 Cor. 15:58)
- Ministry at GGBC has to be done by _____ & through _____ or it will be in _____ & for _____!