



Week 2: You Can't Chase Two Rabbits!

Text: Ephesians 2:4-8; Other Passages

Theme: The Five Solas of the Reformation

Icebreaker:

What is the first source you look to for information?

Message Bible Text:

Ephesians 2:4-8, Romans 1:17, 1 Timothy 2:5, John 14:6,
1 Corinthians 10:31, John 21:19, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Five Solas available on FRC app or online: Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone), Solus Christus (Christ Alone), Sola Fide (Faith Alone), Sola Gratia (Grace Alone), and Soli Deo Gloria (Glory to God Alone)

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the danger of trusting other sources?
2. If we are saved by faith/grace alone, where do good works fit in? Colossians 3:23-24
3. Many people believe in Christ + _____. What is the plus for many people in our society?
4. Do we outgrow our pluses or do pluses change? (process of sanctification)
5. What are we trying to raise up instead of raising up praises/glory to God?

Supplemental Bible Texts:

John 10:25-30, Jeremiah 23:29, Romans 5:1-2, Romans 8:35-39

Discussion Questions:

1. When you look at the different solas, which one provides you the most comfort?
2. Which solas do you most struggle with? Why?

Take-Home Thoughts:

- It's all about grace. Grace alone through faith alone for salvation.
- Remember nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Prayer Requests (use the extra bullets to place your own requests or your small group's requests):

- Pray for: The leaders and congregation at FRC for direction, wisdom and discernment for the RCA denomination decisions. Also pray for the General Synod of the RCA meeting in October 2021.
- Pray for the pastors as they prepare these messages. Also, for hearts to be opened to receive these truths.
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Memory Verse:

Joshua 24:15:

But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."