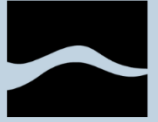


SERMON NOTES

NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Galatians 3:7-14



BIG IDEA: Don't rely on good works to save you. God's blessing is a gift; you can only receive it by faith in Christ.

APPLICATION GUIDE

May 7, 2023

DISCUSS

How good do you have to be to get to heaven? Discuss different ways you or others might answer this question.

How good do you have to be according to Scripture (Leviticus 19:2; Matthew 5:48)?

Why is our good not good enough (Romans 3:9-12; 23; James 2:10-11)?

Why do so many people (even professing Christians) continue to trust in good works to save them?

APPLY

Abraham was a man of faith because he simply took God at his word. What keeps you from being a man or woman of faith?

How can you take God at his word today and then take a step of obedience fueled by faith?

Are there ways in which you are currently relying on your works as the basis of your relationship with God?

What is the downside of thinking and living this way?

How does the promise of verse 13 give you hope as you struggle with habits and patterns of sin?

COMMIT

Write a prayer of thanks that God did not leave you under the curse of the law but redeemed you through the cross of Christ.