

Apply It:

- 1.) God has wiped away our sins by the blood of Jesus on the cross. How does this change the way you live?
- 2.) How does the idea of the Grace based new covenant affect your relationship to God?
- 3.) In Hebrews 8, we read that God will write His law upon our hearts. Can you think of how God leads you in this way?

Praise/Prayer Requests

Growth Group Homework

For the week of September 23rd, 2018

Talk About It:

- 1.) What insight, principle, or observation from Sunday's message did you find the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- 2.) Can you think of anything from your childhood that was great in its time, but is now obsolete? Was it replaced with something new & better? Explain.
- 3.) The old covenant refers to a system based on what we do & how well we keep the rules. Did you grow up with a family environment like that? If so, does that affect who you are today?
- 4.) Do you tend to want to earn God's favor and love? Explain.

Study It:

In Galatians, we're warned of revisiting our old habits of working to earn salvation. The call is to freedom.

Read Galatians 5:1

- 1.) How would you define the “yoke of slavery”?

- 2.) Do you struggle with returning to the works of the law?
How so?

- 3.) Why do we tend to return to works of the law?

- 4.) What do you think it means to be set free? How would this look in your life?

Paul the apostle contrasted the new covenant of grace with the old covenant of works.

Read Ephesians 2:8-9

- 5.) Grace can be defined as an undeserved gift. How do you respond to a gift you don't feel you deserved?

- 6.) According to the passage, how do we receive the gift of God? Explain.

- 7.) In Hebrews 8:12 it mentions that because of the new covenant God remembers our sins no more. How does this relate to Ephesians 2:8-9?