

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO HAVE A GRACE ORIENTED CHURCH? Pt 4 – part 2

*The Characteristics of a Grace Oriented Church should strive to include:

1. The fact that *grace is* _____ *and* _____ *from the pulpit on a consistent basis.*
2. We saw that God's people are encouraged to _____ and in the _____ of Jesus Christ as well.
3. Grace not only saves us from the penalty of sin, but it's the primary _____ for godly _____.

Titus 2:11-13

4. Under Grace people are _____ just as they are, but as _____ is taught, it motivates us to _____ with the Lord and _____ Him in life.

Ephesians 1:6

Grace:

*God's grace in Christ _____ us and then _____ us just the way we are, but then God in His _____ seeks to _____ us into the _____ of Christ!

Philippians 2:13 - for it is God who works in you both to will (desire) and to do (accomplish in life) for His good pleasure.

Colossians 3:16

Titus 2:11-13

2 Peter 1:1-4

Romans 6-8

Ephesians 5:8

Romans 13:13-14

1 Thessalonians 2:12

1 Peter 1:10-16

1 Peter 2:1-5

*Since we have freedom & liberty in Christ, does this mean I can do whatever I want in my Christian life?

“Christian Liberty” = involves the practice of _____ things. These include areas of personal _____ and _____ that are not clearly commanded or condemned in the Word of God.”

What was the main reason for these differences?

One’s understanding & orientation to God’s _____

What should govern our liberty in Christ?

– God’s _____ through us that has a _____ orientation to God’s word.

Galatians 5:13-16