



“Living as passionate followers of Jesus to change the world.”

“Make sure that no one misses out on God’s grace.”

Hebrews 12:15a (CEB)

Dear Trinity,

On Sunday we focused on the saving grace of Jesus. None of us can earn God’s grace and love, because none of us is perfect. In the game of life, we are all “fumlbers.”

How can we make everything right with God? We can’t. Only He can make it right. I don’t fully understand why He chose to do it this way, but the Father sent His Son to make things right between us and God. Jesus paid the sin debt we all owe and showed us the way to the Father.

*For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

John 3:16 (NIV)

If you are feeling like you are not good enough this week, I have some bad news and some good news. The bad news is you aren’t good enough. You don’t deserve the fullness of God’s love and the offer of eternal life with Him. The good news is you don’t have to be “good enough” to earn His love. He already loves you and offers the gift of salvation through His Son, Jesus.

The reflection question Sunday was the challenge question as well:

What is your *response* to God gift of saving grace through Jesus?

There is more to God’s grace than getting to heaven! He wants to prepare us for heaven and use us to make a difference in the world for Him now. He does this by making us more like Jesus. That is the focus of this Sunday’s message on sanctifying grace.

Hope to see you Sunday!

Pastor Jeff

(For any old dcTalk fans, their song “In the Light” captured Sunday’s message in 4 minutes!)