

Isaiah 5:1-30, Part 2
June 30, 2019
Sermon Notes

Taking God's grace in vain, Part 1:

1. Greed
2. Emotionalism
3. Minimization of Sin

Part 2:

4. Self-deception
5. Self-confidence
6. Selfishness

Matthew 5:14-16 ESV

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Grace does not mean my relationship with Jesus excuses my behavior. Grace means my behavior reveals the authenticity of my relationship with Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8 ESV

3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, 5 not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; 6 that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. 7 For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. 8 Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

1 John 3:9-10 ESV

9 No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. 10 By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

Psalms 139:23-24 ESV

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! 24 And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

God sends no one away empty except those who are full of themselves.

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Hebrews 4:16 ESV

16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Saving grace misappropriated leads to a perverted self-confidence that misses out on transforming grace.

Self-confidence leads to:

- a. failure to ask for help
- b. failure to remain diligent
- c. failure to see sins

1 Peter 5:8-9 ESV

8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

Matthew 7:3-5 ESV

3 Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

1 Corinthians 10:24 ESV

24 Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.

1 John 3:17 ESV

17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

James 3:16 ESV

16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.

Genesis 4:9 ESV

9 Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?"