

The Doctrines of Grace

#1: Why are they important?

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A) The Ministry of Teaching

(v. 2) Its Responsibility: *preach the Word accurately* (Eph 4:7, 11)

(vs. 2-4) Its Reasons: *correction, encouragement, & protection*

(vs. 1 & 5) Its Accountability: *evaluation by the Author* (2 Tim 2:15; Jms 3:1)

B) Teaching the Doctrines of Grace

1) Why teach the doctrines of grace?: *accurately handling God's word*

2) Defining the Doctrines of Grace: *the biblical description of God's plan of salvation: Gracisim vs. fairism*

3) The difficulties of teaching the doctrines of grace

4) The history of the doctrines of grace

5) Outlining the doctrines of grace

Chosen unconditionally by the grace of God

Handicapped severely & spiritually by the enemy of God

Ransomed sacrificially from the *penalty* of sin by the Son of God

Irresistibly & irreversibly regenerated by the Spirit of God

Set free progressively from the *power* of sin by the truth of God

Transferred eternally into the Kingdom of God

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L.I.F.E. Group ?'s:

- What was something from the Sunday message that you want to remember and/or apply to your life?
 - How would you describe the responsibilities of teachers in the church? Is it at all possible that it might be wise to pray for those who are teaching you?
 - What are reasons that you might be eager to discuss the doctrines of grace in the coming weeks?
 - What are reasons you are concerned about discussing this topic?
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