

Amazing Grace

Men's Study

Ephesians 2:8-9

1. Why do you think Paul felt compelled to preach the gospel to Christians? In what sense do Christians need the gospel?
2. How would you describe, in your own words, what God has done on our behalf to overcome the problem described in 2:1-3?
3. Why is it essential to hold to the doctrine of God's wrath against sinners? What is lost if we abandon it?
4. In what ways have you heard the Bible taught that undermines the doctrine of grace alone?
5. How does the view that we can believe in Christ of our own free will detract from God's glory in salvation? Is this a minor or a serious error?
6. Why must saving faith include repentance and submission to Christ as Lord? Is this adding works to faith?
7. In what way should the last phrase of verse 9 be evident in our lives?
8. Explain in what ways the good works in Christ differ from the 'works' prior to Christ, as to source, motive, substance, etc.?