

Grace & Truth Bible Church

Virginia, Minnesota

January 2020

Galatians

Theme: Christian Liberty & the Grace of God

Key Verse: 5:1

I. PERSONAL: GRACE AND THE GOSPEL — chapters 1-2

- A. Grace declared in Paul's message — 1:1-10
- B. Grace demonstrated in Paul's life — 1:11-24
- C. Grace defended in Paul's ministry — 2:1-21
 - 1. Before the church collectively — 2:1-10
 - 2. Before Peter personally — 2:11-21

II. DOCTRINAL: GRACE AND THE LAW — chapters 3-4

- A. The personal argument — 3:1-5
- B. The scriptural argument — 3:6-14
- C. The logical argument — 3:15-29
- D. The historical argument — 4:1-11
- E. The sentimental argument — 4:12-18
- F. The allegorical argument — 4:19-31

III. PRACTICAL: GRACE AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE — chapters 5-6

- A. Liberty, not bondage — 5:1-12
- B. The Spirit, not the flesh — 5:13-26
- C. Others, not self — 6:1-10
- D. God's glory, not man's praise — 6:11-18
- W. Wiersbe

December Evening Services

January 5 AM	Pastor DeMarte
January 5	Communion – Justin Kunnari
January 12 AM	Pastor DeMarte
January 12 PM	
Scott Ortler	
January 19	Pastor DeMarte
January 26	Potluck after morning service – no evening service

Welcome! A new year and a new decade lie before us. May we look back with thankfulness for all God's blessings and look forward to new opportunities to serve the Lord. We were separated from some precious souls in 2019 but are confident that we will see them again in glory. The Lord has also added new folks to our number and anticipate others to join us in 2020. "Lord, help us to be faithful to You and your Word until we see Jesus!"

Pastor and Connie would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts and prayers. We are so thankful for our church family! Thanks also for those filling in for us while we are in Texas.

A signup for church cleaning in 2020 can be found in the lobby. Thanks to all who cleaned this past year.

Continue to pray for those with health problems and for the expectant mothers in our congregation.

We will have a fellowship dinner (potluck) following the morning service on January 26. Everyone is welcome to stay for the meal. This is also a good time to meet the new people coming to church.

December Offerings

- General - \$19024.00

- Missionary - \$10862.00
- Charis- \$674.00
- Johnsons - \$1051.00
- 2B Free - \$5120.00

Memory Verses for December - Galatians 1:6-9

Vs. 6 I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel,

Vs. 7 which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.

Vs. 8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

Vs. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

A Year Untried Before Me Lies

A year untried before me lies.
What it shall bring of strange surprise,
Of joy, or grief, I cannot tell;
But God my Father knoweth well

I make no concern of mine,
But leave it all with Love divine.
The sun may shed no light by day,
No stars at night illumine my way.

My soul shall still have no affright
Since God is all my life and light.
Though all the earthly lights grow dim,
He walks in light who walks with Him.

No ill can come but He can cure,
No word doth all of good insure:
He'll see me through the journey's length,
For daily need give daily strength!