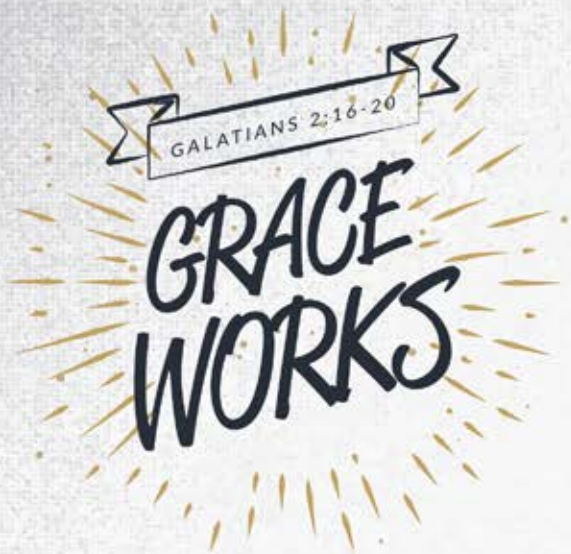

Today's Verses

Galatians 2:16-20
Ephesians 2:8-9
1 John 4:19
Philippians 1:6
Romans 5:20; 6:14
1 Corinthians 1:18
Philippians 2:12-13
Ephesians 2:10
2 Corinthians 5:17
Titus 2:11-12
Acts 20:24
2 Corinthians 5:18

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 14th at 8am
All Men are welcome. More info at:
moe@ourelement.org

Redemption Groups

Begin February 3rd
Learn more and fill out an application at
ourelement.org/redemption
Last day to apply is January 15th

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Introduction

This gospel of grace is amazing, and is made possible because of the goodness of our God. We've been reconciled to God, no longer needing to earn or perform for His love and acceptance. Now we have the privilege of testifying to His gospel of grace. Being reconciled we now have a ministry of reconciliation; we get to testify about God's love and grace, and invite others into this amazing story of God reconciling a people to Himself.

Discussion

Have you ever depended upon your performance to make you "worthy" of God's love and acceptance of you?

When life gets difficult, do you find yourself to be spiritually dry and distant, or do you look to God for understanding?

Explanation

What does it look like personally to have faith in the gospel of grace, to trust in it?
How do you deal with your sinfulness?
What would it look like for you to more fully and deeply trust in grace to secure you in the love of God?

Application - Read Titus 2:11-12 & Philippians 2:12-13

How does grace work and how have you seen it work in your life?

How do we work out our salvation?

Do you see God at work in your life, bringing about maturity into Christlikeness?

Mission - Read Acts 20:24 & 2 Corinthians 5:18

Do you understand the gospel of grace well enough to testify to others about it?

What would it look like for you to have a ministry of reconciliation?