

GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

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Questions for Lesson 3 - Wednesday, September 20

On Being Presbyterian by Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
“The Priority of Amazing Grace”

1. We have to be honest enough to admit that the belief that human beings deserve God’s wrath is a “hard sell” in today’s world. What are some points of contact or some illustrations that might help your unbelieving friends and neighbors understand the spiritual position they are in?
2. We say that total depravity does not mean that people are as bad as they could be, but that people are corrupted through and through. How is that different from the way many secular people view human nature? What are some practical ramifications of these different views of humankind?
3. One possible response that people might make to the “five points of Calvinism” is that they are profoundly unfair. How would you answer this objection?
4. Have you ever been tempted to try to finish your salvation by works? What are some natural consequences of placing too much emphasis upon your performance as a means of gaining or keeping God’s favor? Can anyone truly do “good works”? How does God accept our works as good?
5. How does the certainty of God’s purposes in Romans 8:29-31 strengthen our assurance that he will enable us to persevere to the end?



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