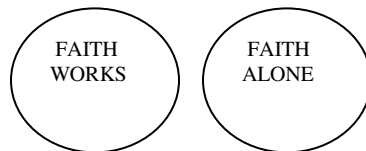


GSLC Sermon Notes
Galatian Series Week 6 - Pastor Marty Brauer
“Law & Promise!” (Galatians 3:15-25)

I. Review:

- a. Paul’s Passion (*Philippians 3:4-6; Acts 9:10-19; Galatians 1:6-10*)
 - GRACE ALONE!
- b. Paul’s Call (*Galatians 1:1; 11-20*)
 - DIRECT vs INDIRECT!
 - The integral relationship between MESSAGE & MESSENGER!
- c. Paul’s Acceptance!
 - It took TIME (Galatians 1:18; 2:1)
- d. Paul’s Gospel!
 - God’s GRACE is SUFFICIENT! (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)
- e. Faith & the Law!



- *We’re saved by faith alone, but the faith that saves is NEVER ALONE!*
- *“For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.” James 2:26*
- *“You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone.” (James 2:24)*
- *“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” (Ephesians 2:10)*
- *“...if good works do not follow, our faith is false and not true.” (Smalcald Articles, Article XIII)*
- *“Our churches also teach that this faith is bound to bring forth good fruits and that it is necessary to do the good works commanded by God.” (The Augsburg Confession, Article VI)*

II. So...what is this promise of God and when did we first receive it?

- a. The S_____! (*Genesis 3:15; Galatians 3:16*)
- b. The S_____! (*Genesis 15:1-5*)
- c. Our inheritance is dependent, not on the law, but on the P_____!

III. So...what is God’s purpose for the law?

- a. Three types of laws in the Bible
 - Civil
 - Ceremonial
 - Moral
- b. Three purposes for the moral law
 - Curb
 - Mirror (*Romans 3:20; Galatians 3:23-25*)
 - Guide
 - *To lead us to the cross!*

IV. Closing Questions

- a. How can this letter help me appreciate God’s grace for me?
- b. How can this letter help me help others appreciate God’s grace for them?