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week 3

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SOLA GRATIA

(Grace Alone)

Sola Scriptura . . .
"What does the Bible say about that?"

Sola Fide . . .
"What opportunity is God leading me to?"

Common Grace - The goodness of God, which is expressed to all people, that is not a part of salvation.

> "He (God) makes his sun rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust." Matthew 5:45

Saving Grace - The goodness of God that brings people to salvation.

> "The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message." Acts 16:14

> "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God." Ephesians 2:8

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Saving Grace - A Family's Experience

Luke 8:49-56

- Their brokenness and desperation led them to Jesus' grace.
- No situation is hopeless when it comes to Jesus' grace.
- Jesus' grace brought Jairus' daughter from death to life.
- Once brought back to life, she needed nourishment.
- Jesus' grace produced amazement and gratitude.

Saving Grace - _____ of the Soul

1. Dead people cannot give themselves life.
   Ephesians 2:1-3

2. Spiritually dead people are brought to life by God's grace. Ephesians 2:4-9

3. Grace is God's ongoing provision for us.

   "For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace." Romans 6:14

   "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:16.

   "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me." 2 Corinthians 12:9

SOLA GRATIA (Grace Alone) ASKS . . .

"How is God's grace showing up for me and for others?"

1. Grace alone means there is no such thing as a _____ situation.

2. Grace alone removes our spiritual _____.

3. Grace alone means no one is too _____ _____ for Jesus.

4. Grace alone moves us to compassion as we witness the _____ of others.

5. Grace alone prevents us from despairing over our _____ sin.

6. Grace alone fuels our _____.

7. Grace alone deepens our _____.