

**Galatians:
Grace and More Grace**

Galatians 1:11-24

Grace alone

Paul's story

Galatians 1:13-16; Acts 7:54-57; Acts 8:1-3; Acts 9:1-19;
Jeremiah 1:5; Galatians 1:16-24; Luke 18:9-14

Considerations for the week

v. 11-12. Paul speaks of his clear calling from God. Recall the circumstances of his conversion on the road to and in Damascus (Acts 9). Describe Paul's calling.

Paul writes that the gospel of Christ he preached was not of human origin. Elaborate upon what these verses reveal about the source and manner of inspiration of scripture, as well as its authority. See also 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Peter 3:15-16; John 14:26.

v. 13-15. Paul told the Galatians about his life before he was converted. Why?

Why do you think Paul considered his persecution of believers to be appropriate and a service to God? See also Acts 8:1-3.

Consider someone whom you regard as zealous about their faith. Describe how the zeal is manifested in their life.

Do you have a clear view of your calling?

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.



For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. — Ephesians 2:8-10, ESV

Scripture read today
during worship:

John 10:28-29

John 3:16-18

Psalms 116:5-7

Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at prayer@rtbchurch.org to let us know how we may pray for you.

Rice Temple Baptist Church

Today's order of service

Prelude, *He Hideth My Soul*

Call to Worship

Hymn 493 in the hymnal
It Is Well with My Soul

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Living Hope*

Hymn, *Graves into Gardens*

Offertory

Reading

Hymn, *God of Every Grace*

Message

Hymn of response, *Ancient Words*

Benediction

Postlude, *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Weekly events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
pre-registration required

Wednesday

Dinner served, 5:30-6:30 pm – Menu: brisket, baked potato, coleslaw, beans, corn, bread, dessert

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Will resume in the fall:

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun

Kids' Music Class

Joy Program: conversational English classes, Bible study, crafts, handbells – will resume Thursdays in the fall

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am.
Meets this week, July 12.

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-4pm

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<https://rtbc.faith>

CCSC Volunteers are needed to help with school supplies and clothing for needy children. Saturday, July 26, and Friday-Saturday, August 1-2. Contact Alma for details.

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