

Church of the Valley
The PPE of Faith - Part 7 - A Life Covered by Grace
June 28, 2020

Sermon Text

19 "FOR THROUGH THE LAW I DIED TO THE LAW SO THAT I MIGHT LIVE FOR GOD. 20 I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST AND I NO LONGER LIVE, BUT CHRIST LIVES IN ME. THE LIFE I NOW LIVE IN THE BODY, I LIVE BY FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD, WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME. 21 I DO NOT SET ASIDE THE GRACE OF GOD, FOR IF RIGHTEOUSNESS COULD BE GAINED THROUGH THE LAW, CHRIST DIED FOR NOTHING!"
GALATIANS 2:19-21

- 1.) **WITH HIS MIND, JESUS HUMBLED HIMSELF**
We need to check our attitudes.

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8 / ROMANS 5:8

WHAT RIGHTS ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE UP FOR YOUR ENEMY TO HAVE A LIFE THAT GOD DESIRES?

- 2.) **WITH HIS MOUTH, JESUS SPOKE TRUTH AND DEFENDED THE OUTCAST.**
We need to examine what we stand for.

Matthew 22:16 / John 8:9-11

DO YOU CONDEMN THOSE WHOSE ACTIONS YOU FIND OFFENSIVE?
1 PETER 1:13-19

- 3.) **WITH HIS HANDS, JESUS SERVED OTHERS, NOT BECAUSE THEY DESERVED IT.**
We need to live greatness from God's perspective.

JOHN 13:12-15; 17

ARE YOU WILLING TO SERVE WHOEVER AND HOWEVER IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S WILL FOR YOU?

- 4.) **WITH HIS FEET, JESUS WALKED TO FULFILL GOD'S WILL**
We need to walk in love.

2 JOHN 1:6

ARE YOU WALKING IN LOVE OR JUDGEMENT IN THE RACIAL TENSION OF THE UNITED STATES?

- 5.) **WITH HIS BODY, JESUS BECAME A SACRIFICE FOR MY SIN.**
We need to give up our will for God's will.

LUKE 22:42

WHAT ARE YOU FIGHTING FOR THAT HAS NO ETERNAL VALUE?

LIFE QUESTIONS?

1.) WHERE DO YOU STAND, AS IT RELATES TO RACIAL INEQUALITY? DO YOU SIT AMONGST THOSE THAT HAVE EMPATHY LEADING TO GODLY ACTION, DO YOU SIT IN SELF RIGHTEOUS JUDGEMENT OF THE DESTRUCTION OR DO YOU SIT INDIFFERENT? READ JOHN 8:1-11

2.) WHERE DO YOU STAND AS IT RELATES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT? DO YOU SIT AMONGST THOSE THAT ACKNOWLEDGE THERE IS A PROBLEM THAT IS BEST SERVED BY REFORMING PRACTICES OR DO YOU SIT IN JUDGEMENT AND DISRESPECT FOR EVERY POLICE OFFICER? WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RESPECT AND TRUST? AS A CHURCH WHAT SHOULD BE OUR UNITED RESPONSE?

3.) HOW ARE YOU SERVING DURING THIS SHELTER-IN-PLACE STATE OUR SERVING FOR THE KINGDOM IS NOT SUSPENDED, WHAT IS IT THAT CHRIST WANTS TO DO THROUGH YOU?