

# April 14, 2024 THERE'S NO GRADUATING FROM GRACE Discussion Guide

### SERMON SUMMARY

Graduation is a time to celebrate and acknowledge that one has fulfilled defined requirements for a degree, license, certification, etc. Sometimes, we may feel like we have graduated from needing the grace of God, but in today's sermon, Pastor Daniel Floyd teaches us that we can never graduate from the continual need for the grace of God.

### SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Galatians 1:1-7, 3:3
- Romans 5:8
- Ephesians 2:8
- James 1:17
- 2 Peter 3:17-18

## TALK IT OVER

- Remember What is the Good News? Why is it good news? What is the grace of God?
- Remain What does it mean to remain in grace? How can we do that?
- Repel Why can't our works cleanse us or wash away our sins? What is the danger in adding to the gospel?
- Remember Again How can we create a habit of remembering grace?

#### APPLICATION IDEAS

Pastor Daniel provided suggestions for how to study the Bible:

- Who wrote the passage?
- What type of text is it (historical, poetic, authoritative, etc.)?
- What authority does the author of the text have?
- Who is the text written to/for?

Use this method throughout this week as you reread Galatians 1.

#### **GO DEEPER**

- How does Paul establish his authority at the beginning of the letter? Why was this necessary?
- Why is it important to understand the context of Scriptures in the Bible?

#### PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

• This week, pray that God shows you the things that are "astonishing" to Him. Pray that God helps you to process the revelations and accept His grace to cleanse you of those things.

#### LEADER TIPS

• If you haven't already, download the YouVersion Bible app, search for Lifepoint, and follow along with the reading plan of the book of Galatians. Help your group members, if needed.