

Why bad news is actually good news

We have news. 12-14

Federal...

One 12 “through one man sin entered”
Genesis 3:6-7, ...he ate it, then...

Many 12-14 “death spread to all”
Psalm 51:5, ...at birth... conceived
Psalm 58:3, ...from the womb... from birth
Isaiah 48:8, ...before birth
Romans 7:21, ...I want to do good...

We have news. 15-17

One 15 “gift of grace by one man, Jesus Christ”
John 14:6, I am The Way...
Acts 4:12, salvation in no one else

Many 16-17 “grace... abounded to many”
John 3:17, ...save the world
Romans 5:18, ...life to all
1 Timothy 2:5-6a, ...ransom for all
Titus 2:11, ...salvation to everyone
1 John 2:2, ...of the whole world

We have the news. 18-21

Grace is bigger than my 20 “grace abounded...”
2 Corinthians 5:21, ...become the righteousness of God...
Grace is through 21 “life through Jesus...”

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 24 Those who have dropped out of church. After church Go Deeper
- M 25 Phil & Louise
- T 26 Aileen & George
- W 27 Ray & Helen
- T 28 Joy W
- F 29 Steve & Jenni
- S 30 Clyde & Connie
- S 31 Moses & Sharon, Elizabeth, Ruth, Joseph

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Can you think of an experience, or a discipline, that was unpleasant at the time, but in the long run turned into a blessing?
2. In simple terms, explain how the theological term ‘Federal Headship’ is similar to the political term ‘Representative Government’.
3. How does the bad news of what Adam did, guarantee the good news of what Jesus did?
4. How have the gifts you have received changed with the passing years?
5. The word ‘gift’ occurs 5 times in v15-17. For each occurrence identify what the gift is or how it functions.
6. How do we ensure the principles of this text become personal, not just academic?

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