GRACE NOTES

Sunday, September 3, 2017
Message: The Effect of the Gospel

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes…" (Romans 1:16)

Grace Fellowship exists to glorify God by bringing people into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

The effect of the gospel is salvation that leads to life transformation.

There is no part of my life that should be untouched by the person and work of Jesus, therefore there is no part of my life that is untouched by the gospel, because the gospel is the good news about Jesus!

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.
(1 Corinthians 15:3-8)

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
(Galatians 2:20)

"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23)

WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF THE GOSPEL?

We can have a life that...

* Passionately seeks to know the Father's will
* Willingly sacrifices to serve others
* Unashamedly stands up for the helpless and hurting
* Relentlessly shares the gospel in order to bring others into right relationship with the Father