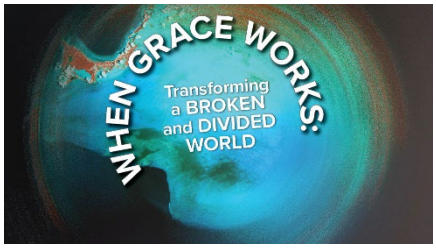


*Today's Topic:*

# *Grace and Peace*

*Galatians 1:1-5*
*Sunday, February 12, 2023*

1. **God's Changed _____**

*"Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—and all the brothers and sisters with me, To the churches in Galatia…." Galatians 1:1-2 (NIV, 2011)*

2. **God's Changing _____**

*"Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age…."*
*Galatians 1:3-4a (NIV, 2011)*

3. **God's Unchanging _____**

*"…[A]ccording to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." Galatians 1:4b-5 (NIV, 2011)*

**The Point:**

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*Next Steps:*
*Where do you need peace in your life right now?*

***Discussion Questions:***

1. How would you define the word, "peace"? How do you know when you are "at peace" with a given situation?
2. Read Galatians 1:1-2. What does the word, "apostle," mean? Why does Paul regard himself as an apostle?
3. Read Galatians 1:3-5. Paul begins each of his letters with this combined blessing of Grace and Peace. Why do you he used this combined blessing so often?
4. What has Jesus done to make this grace and peace possible?
5. What is the "will" of God that Paul mentions in verse 5?
6. How important are grace and peace in your life? How can more grace and peace help in our broken world?
7. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?