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SERMON OUTLINE



LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS FOR
APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME
FELLOWSHIP GROUP
MEETING THIS WEEK

September 27th 2009

Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS
SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Describe how the cross was offensive to you? What offends the people you talk to about the cross?
2. Share with the group your joy in coming to Christ.
3. Can you think of some false ideas that cut in on you when you were running well? What were they and how did you respond to them?
4. How has your view of the cross, or even the symbol of the cross, been challenged by Scripture?

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Galatians 5:7-12
Pastor Tony Felich

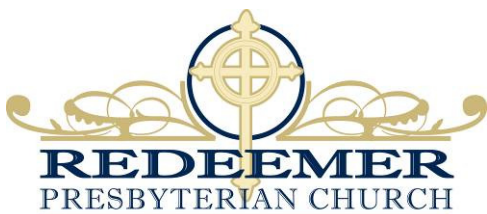
You were running well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth? [8] This persuasion is not from him who calls you. [9] A little leaven leavens the whole lump. [10] I have confidence in the Lord that you will take no other view than mine, and the one who is troubling you will bear the penalty, whoever he is. [11] But if I, brothers, still preach circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been removed. [12] I wish those who unsettle you would emasculate themselves!

The cross of Christ (Christianity) is offensive because it insists that salvation comes only by the grace of God in Jesus Christ.

Paul addresses a pattern that remains common in people and churches:

- **There is an initial receptivity and acceptance of the Gospel (7a)**
- **The Gospel gets distorted (7b-11)**
- **The Word of God brings correction (10-12)**

Redeemer Happenings



Help introduce Redeemer to the neighborhood! On Saturday, October 3rd, we will canvas the neighborhoods surrounding the church. We need 20-30 people (full families welcome) to meet at 2 PM in the church parking lot to divide in to groups that will put greeting notices on every door of our neighbors. In conjunction, our neighbors will be invited to a luncheon after church on October 11th in their honor. Please call the church office to sign up to be on a canvassing team or to help with luncheon on October 11th.

All-Church Work Day: Join your Deacons for various outdoor projects and great fellowship on Saturday, **October 17th**. Please contact Todd Vesper with any questions.