



6/4/23

“Push Back and More Push Back”

Romans 3:1-8 (NIV)

Worship Center Bible - p. 912

Dan DeRoche

“...just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him. He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.” (2 Peter 3:15-16)

Don't say “Yeah but”... Instead say “Tell me more.”

Who Paul is dealing with:

- The Self Satisfied (worldly Christian-Gentiles)
- The Self Righteous (religious Christian-Jews)

Push Back #1 - The ethnic push back: *What's the point of being Jewish?*

Push Back #2 - The faithfulness of God push back: *Isn't this on God?*

Push Back #3 - The confused righteousness push back: *Is God righteous?*

Push Back #4 - The twisted reasoning push back: *Isn't God glorified when we sin?*

Grace is God's unearned favor. Grace is also God's power at work in us, to do through us what we could never do in our own strength.

God uses grace in the lives of His people in three ways:

1. Grace releases the individual from self-righteous control.
2. Grace removes religious performance as the means of relationship with God.
3. Grace completely changes the purpose of doing good works in the life of the disciple of Jesus Christ.

Humility is not thinking less of yourself.

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"Humility is too wonderful of a thing for us not to consider and pursue. It is like oxygen. Humility is restorative, normalizing. Humility is for your soul what a good night's sleep is for your body." (Gavin Ortland)

This Week @ Crossview

Sun 6/4 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 8:45am & 10:30am – Worship Services
 Summer Nursery and Sunday School – Both 2nd Service ONLY
 ~~Young Adult Meeting CANCELLED~~

Wed 6/7 APEX Photo Scavenger Hunt [details in app & APEX social media]

Sun 6/11 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 8:45am & 10:30am – Worship Services
 6:30-7:30pm – APEX Summer Bible Course Begins

Coming Soon

Thu 6/15 9:00-10:00am – Senior Fellowship

Wed 6/21 8:45am-5:30pm – APEX Devil's Lake Trip

*Things change sometimes! Subscribe to our email list and refer to our website/church center calendar to get the most up to date information.
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