

Wisdom Shining Through The Church

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10 (English Standard Version)

Job 1:8 - Job was an _____ of _____ living. Are we?

Sinful Pasts Can Be Rehabilitated

- A. Some have a _____ view of human nature. "There's no _____ for you!" they say to those who've taken a wrong turn.
- B. The church demonstrates divine rehabilitation:
1. Ephesians 3:7 - God's _____ was needed to make him a _____ of God's _____.
 2. Galatians 1:23,24 - The one who once tried to _____ the faith is now _____ it!
 3. 1 Corinthians 6:11 - They were once guilty of "advanced" _____; now they were _____, _____, _____.

Old Walls Can Be Torn Down

- A. Tearing down walls of prejudice:
1. Ephesians 3:4-6 - The _____ are now fellow _____, members of the _____ body.
 2. Acts 10:19-20,34-35 - _____ came to realize that God doesn't show _____. (*Neither should we.*)
 3. John 17:20,21 - When we are _____, we show a compelling argument to the _____ that Jesus is from _____.
- B. _____ are not a thing of the past. Christians must rise to the _____ Christ has shown us.

We Are Given The Stewardship Of Grace

- A. Christians are stewards of God's amazing grace:
1. Ephesians 3:1,2 - _____ had been given stewardship of God's grace to the _____.
 2. 1 Peter 4:10 - By using the _____ we've been given, we act as _____ stewards of God's varied grace.
 3. Colossians 4:6 - A powerful way to dispense grace is through our _____.
 4. John 1:14 - Jesus' life was full of _____ and _____. We must ask, "What would _____ _____?"
- B. Is the world now more _____ to God's grace than ever?

Romans 12:2 - Let us _____ that God's will is _____.

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