

*“But now faith, hope, love, abide these three;
but the greatest of these is love.”
1 Corinthians 13:13*

August 9th, 2020

**Service of
Worship and Praise**

Worship Songs

Raise a Hallelujah

Reckless Love

This is Amazing Grace

We Fall Down

Hallelujah What a Savior

Message

Guest Speaker: Randy Wirick

Breaking the Bonds of Religious Legalism

1 Corinthians 13

Next Week:

**Breaking the Bonds
of Idolatry**

Guest Speaker: Aaron Wirick
Read Ahead: John 5:1-18


WEEKLY SCHEDULE
August 9th—15th, 2020

SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE - Facebook Livestream 10:30AM
<https://www.facebook.com/GoldendaleGrace>

MONDAY
Office Closed

WEDNESDAY
Ladies Informal Lunch 12:00 PM
Prayer Meeting Online at 7:00 PM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85943251185>
To phone in call: 1-253-215-8782
When asked for ID enter: 85943251185

SATURDAY
Vonnie Messenger Memorial Service 1:00 PM




Eagle Commission Veterans Day Video

Honoring those who served in the Military—if you have served please supply a picture of yourself when you were in the military with your rank, branch and date of service. Please bring your picture in to our office by August 25th.

Our Weekly Mission Focus

Tim and Sharon Simmonds serving with Radius International in Mexico. “We have 66 new Radius students headed this way. However, when they will actually be able to arrive is still uncertain. Our start date, which was originally supposed to be August 1st has already been delayed 1 month, until Aug 31st, due to COVID-19. Please pray for wisdom, peace and patience, for all of us and the students heading this way, as we navigate these uncertain times with frequently changing regulations and restrictions. We are doing well and thankful to be able to continue serving in our ministries from home during this extended shut down, both in San Diego and in Tijuana. Tim is keeping busy with class preparation and class scheduling. Sharon continues to work with the bookkeeping side of things for Radius. We really appreciate the church’s continued prayers and support.”


CHURCH OFFICE: We are open for phone business and drop off.
Office Hours are: **9-1pm, Tuesday-Friday.**
Phone: 509-773-3388
Email: officemanager@goldendalegrace.com

 During August, we will have special guest speakers for Sunday morning while Pastor Greg takes some time off.

 *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*


On Sunday morning, August 2nd, the Lord called Vonnie Messenger home to be with Him. Our sympathy and prayers for Sue, Pam, Mitch and Dolores and the extended Messenger family. Vonnie had a private family burial. Her memorial service will be Saturday, August 15th at the church at 1:00pm.

Would you like to paint the nursery?
Please contact Bob Moen or the church Office. Thanks!



We are following the governor’s guidelines for churches regarding social distancing and wearing of masks.

Making an online tithe donation is easy!
Go to goldendalegrace.com and click on “Give”. You can select a one time gift or a reoccurring gift. The optional fee is only 1.5% this fee can be paid by you or the church.



Call the church office if you have any questions.
You can also mail your tithe to:
PO Box 226, Goldendale, WA 98620

Application Questions

Living an Empowered Life in Christ

Legalism, religion and even magic are close sister relations. To have an Empowered Life In Christ, they must be eradicated from ourselves, where we live and serve, and even in our churches.

Three forms of legalism:

- I. **Focusing on God’s laws more than your _____.**
- II. **Keeping external laws without a truly _____.**
- III. **Adding human rules to divine laws and treating _____.**

Four results of legalism:

- I. _____ in your life.
- II. _____ with others.
- III. _____ laws and expectations developed.
- IV. _____ of others.

Three ways to cure legalism

I. **First,** _____. The only kind of faith that justifies is a faith that produces love. Are you loving your neighbor, or judging them?

II. **Second,** _____. The kind of love that saves, is a sacrificial love. Are you willing to sacrifice for your neighbor?

III. **Third,** _____. The kind of love we are to emulate, is demonstrated by the right king – not our current kings. And our King Jesus, says we are to live differently than everyone else. In what ways are you doing that today?

The antidote to legalism and religion is love.

The vaccine to prevent legalism from growing in your life, is sacrificing for others.

The right kingdom we answer to– is Jesus’

1. In these difficult times, what are ways that you can show your community that your faith is different from religion?
2. What are ways that you can sacrifice your rights, for the benefit of being loving toward others?
3. Where do you find points of legalism slipping into your life?
4. What non-scriptural policies, rules or doctrines have you adopted over your life that you are treating as divine or even semi-divine? How will you change those?
5. If a result of legalism is the judgment of others – who are you judging in this current crisis? Why? What underlying misconceptions or beliefs are causing you to feel that way?
6. How then is this outward judgment, effecting your ability to love others?
7. Reflect upon your upset feelings related to this recent crisis. How do those feelings line up to the fact that you have chosen to serve and live under a different kingdom?