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ONLY

Valley Church



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Week 1 – In Our Message

1 Corinthians 13:11 - *When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.*

Maturing in our message means...

On your worst day, in your darkest hour, you know you're now _____ enough for God!

Acts 10 (Peter is told by God! Don't call something unclean that I have called clean.)

On your best day, in your brightest hour, you know you cannot look _____ upon others.

No one can boast

Every day, in every hour, you're _____ by faith.

Whereas Law can show us God's holiness but can never empower us to live holy lives, **GRACE CAN!**

Whereas Law can point out where we fall short but can never produce change in our hearts, **GRACE CAN!**

Whereas Law can create feelings of failure but can never enable success, **GRACE CAN!**

Whereas Law can mandate certain behaviors but cannot give us the desire to walk in righteousness, **GRACE CAN!**

Whereas Law can command us to love God and neighbor but can never inspire us to do so willingly, **GRACE CAN!**

Whereas Law can reform our behaviors but cannot transform our hearts, **GRACE CAN!**

QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:

Personal Life:

1. In two minutes: Are you a Christian? When did this happen? What has God been doing in your life since you have put trust in Him?

Pondering:

2. How would you describe your spiritual maturity? Infant, growing, or mature.
3. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Have you ever been corrected or rebuked by a brother or sister in Christ? Share a positive example of this with the group.
4. Why do many modern-day Christians continue to live under law and legalism? As a Christian, have you ever put yourself under law and legalism? Why?

Prompting:

5. Start praying concerning your maturity and ask God to bring people in your life to help you mature and others that you can help.