

Sermon Outline ~ June 14, 2009
"The Means of Grace"

Introduction: "Jesus Saves!"

"God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them." 2 Corinthians 5:19

"God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

How are Christ's riches delivered to the hearts of people?

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God -- not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

"The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned." 1 Corinthians 2:14

God works through _____. Why?

1. God's grace is _____.

"This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:3-4

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Galatians 3:28

2. God's grace is provided with _____.

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38

"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." Matthew 26:28

"...so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire..." Isaiah 55:11

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

Answers to Sermon Outline:

means, available to all, certainty and confidence