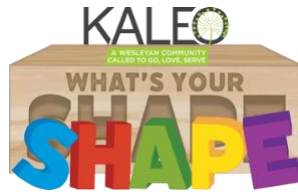


Sermon Notes September 7, 2025
SHAPE: Grace is Gift



There are 2 types of calling—general & specific.

General calling: God calls everyone by grace to:
1) know God; and 2) serve others.

What is *grace*?

We are given freedom in Christ by *grace* through faith (Ephesians 2:8)

Gal 1:6–7 *Grace* existed before we did!

Gal 2:11–21 *Grace* does not separate people from one another. It does the opposite, it creates one family of faith.

Romans 5:20–21 *Grace* is abundant and endless.

Gal 1:13–16 THEN.... God gives *grace* no matter the person's history, social status, or worth. SO THAT...We are also called to serve others.

The gift of grace has already been given—will you receive it?

Outline of Galatians 1–4:11

1:1–5 Paul says Hello

1:6–12 Paul is shocked the Galatians believed a lie.

1:13–2:21 Paul shares his testimony about God's grace. Paul confronted teachers who expected everyone to act like them to be in God's family.

3:1–4:11 Paul's argument is based on scripture. Abraham didn't have the law, and he was saved by grace through faith.

